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# Foreword . . .

To create anything worthwhile one must have a foundation upon which to build. The theme of the yearbook is its foundation. The quality of the theme chosen, in great part, determines the success of the annual. A good theme must be timely, interesting, and appropriate.

The title of this year's annual, "Accent on Youth," has all these qualifications, and one more—simplicity.

The theme is both timely and appropriate, for this era encourages the young to think; it is an era of new hope, and of opportunities for youth. Yes, without a doubt, this is the Age of the Glorified Teen Ager.

In the past the "teen-age" years were thought to be wasted time between childhood and maturity. But it is now generally accepted that this erstwhile "dormant" period is in reality the formative and determining factor in the life of the individual.

This year's annual is a reflection of the new evaluation of the high school years. Now one finds an increased emphasis placed upon the high school student, and an ever-growing number of new activities and new vocational courses.

The editor and staff hope that this La Mezcla will serve as a permanent mirror of the students, of their friends, and of Armijo as they lived it.

# Dedication . . .



MISS JEAN DAVIS

To Miss Mary Jean Davis:

If the helping of others brings happiness, Miss Davis must be happy. If the sowing of knowledge brings forth a harvest of contentment, then she must be contented.

If a kindly word and a gentle boost to the faltering, can insure one a mind at rest and a heart of peace, then she cannot but know an inward peace of mind and spirit.

To Miss Davis: an inspiration to all who knew her, we dedicate this book.



# *Administration*

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MR. WISER  
Principal





# Faculty

The publication of this annual signifies the end of another year. Instead of showing you only the pictures of our faculty, we should like to tell you a few of the many things we shall remember about them. The thing of most importance which we shall remember is the willingness of our teachers to help us. They have helped us not only in our studies but in our activities. Almost every teacher is either a class or activity advisor. These activities range from sports to the Scholarship Society. . . . Some of the more humorous things that we'll remember are as follows: Mr. Spohn shocking his students with his telsa-coil; Miss Davis teaching the freshmen to relax; Mr. Barkley calling everyone "kiddies"; Mr. Quetin refusing to let anyone out of class; Miss McCarty's long blonde hair; Coach Hopkins ordering push-ups; Mr. Day being stuck with all the decorations for dances; Miss Gordon prohibiting anyone in the typing room without a pass; Mr. Patchin directing the rally club; Mrs. De Long's "Latin should be in every curricula"; Mr. Draper's rosy cheeks; Mr. Newell's startled expression in candid shots; Mr. Pangburn's cold feet in drivers' training; Miss Schneider's cooking; Mr. Schwartz's enthusiasm; Mr. Sumner's chickens. Not to be forgotten are Miss Carlson's embroidered blouses, Miss Reese's chic wardrobe and

Miss Underwood's statement "I am a health teacher, not a nurse." With the passing of time, our conception of the faculty will mellow somewhat, and we will remember them by these "foolish things" and realize that they are after all—human.

*James M. Barkley*



JAMES BARKLEY  
Vice Principal,  
History, civics

GENEVIEVE CARLSON  
Languages

MARY JEAN DAVIS  
English

AUGUST DAY  
Art, Dramatics,  
Social Science



IRENE DE LONG  
Mathematics, English

BOYD DRAPER  
Commercial

MARGARET GORDON  
Commercial

*Margaret Gordon*



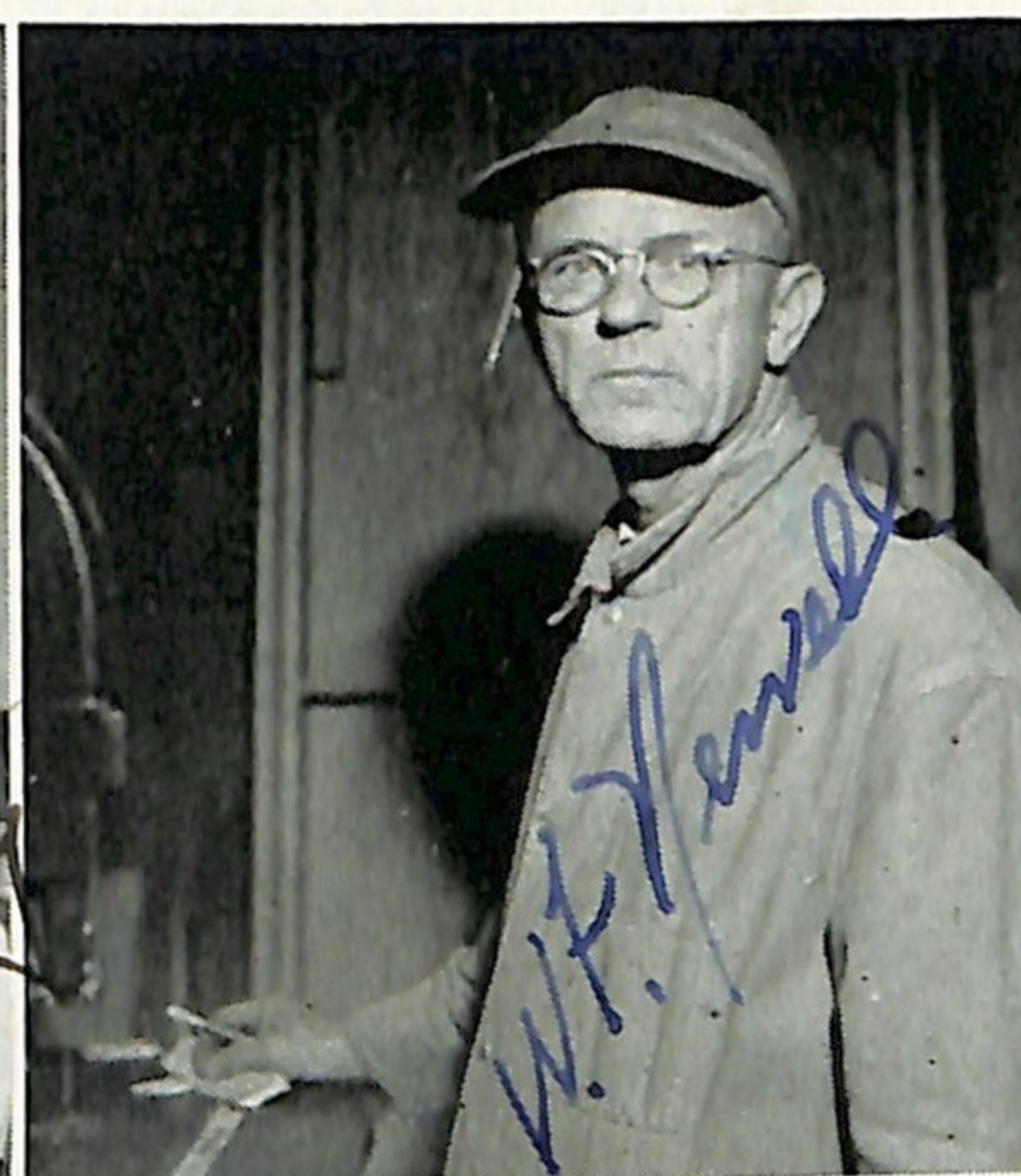
# Candid



**EDWARD HOPKINS:**  
Physical Education



**DONNA McCARTY:**  
Physical Education



**WILLIAM P. NEWELL:**  
Industrial Arts  
Mechanical Drawing



**WESLEY PANGBURN:**  
Physical Education  
Machine Shop  
Driver Training



**NORMAN PATCHIN:**  
Driver Education, Social  
Science, General  
Science



**GEORGE QUETIN:**  
Social Science  
Mathematics



**EMILY REESE:**  
Journalism, English



**LOUISE SCHNEIDER:**  
Home Economics



**JAMES SCHWARTZ:**  
Band, Glee Club



**OSCAR SPOHN:**  
Sciences, Geometry



**OSCAR SUMNER:**  
Agriculture



**HELEN UNDERWOOD:**  
School Nurse

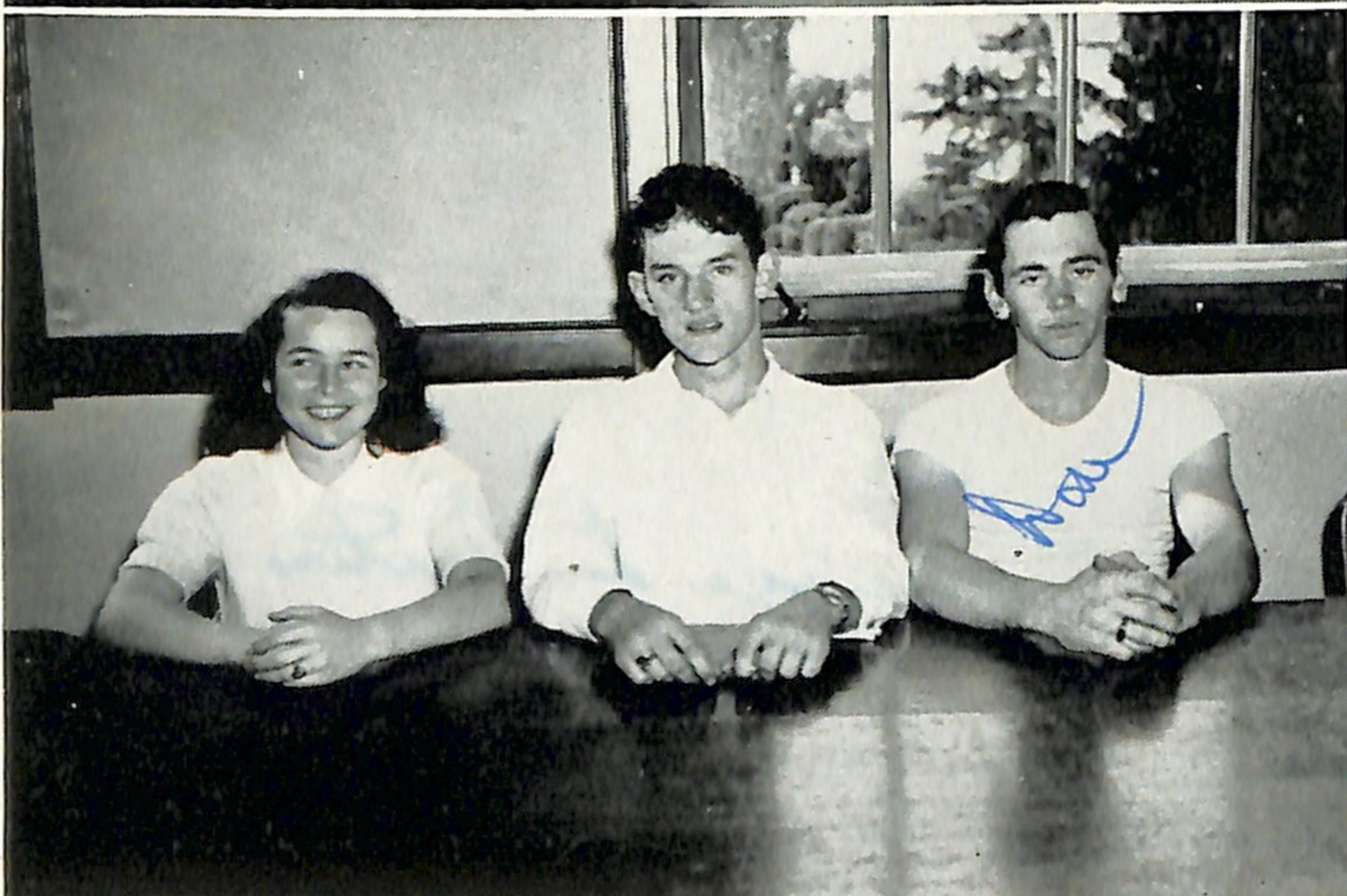


# Student Government



## FALL TERM

LEFT TO RIGHT: Iris Niles, Secretary; Louis Oetinger, President; Bob Dodds, Vice-President.



## SPRING TERM

LEFT TO RIGHT: Friesia Williams, Secretary; Stuart Slocum, President; Dan Shadrick, Vice-President.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Pat Pazdrall, Iris Niles, Bob Dodds, Louis Oetinger, Stuart Slocum, Dan Shadrick, Friesia Williams, Marilyn Berger. SECOND ROW: Louis Tim, Tom Wiggins, Mike Diaz, Carol Pierce, Ronald Smith, Annie Foon, Daisy Low, Charles Kolbert, Mary Wink, Wayne Baney, Ronny Thompson, Barbara Bryan, Gary Engell, Duane McIntyre, Bob Bergman.

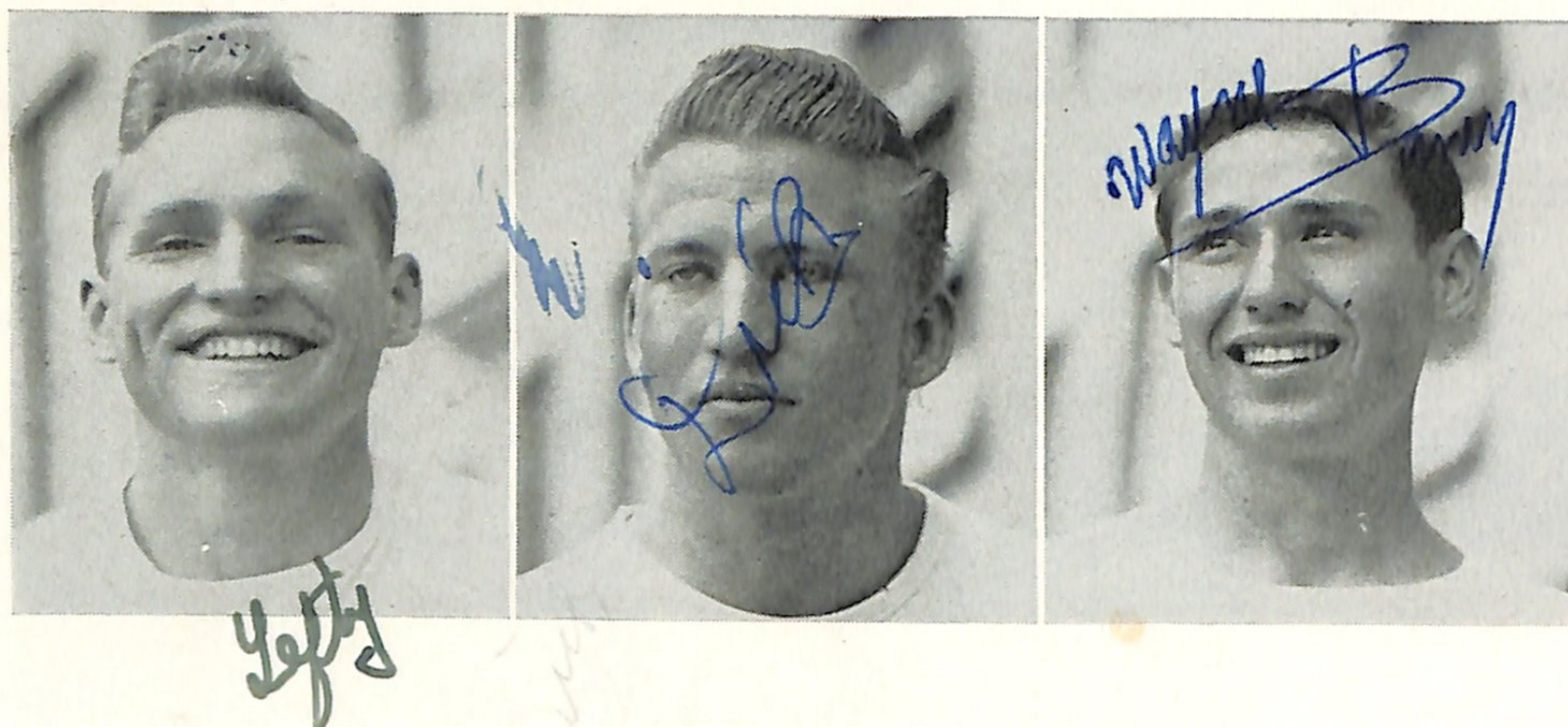


# Classes





# Seniors



LEFT TO RIGHT: Duane McIntyre, Dick Hilden, Wayne Baney.

Most yearbook editors get absolutely ecstatic about their graduating class going out into the world to become new citizens. To us the seniors are just average, very human teenagers—our buddies and classmates for the past four years. There isn't anything remarkable about their graduation; a class leaves every year. After this they will be a memory—the class of fifty—pictures in the yearbook—or just good friends we remember and miss. When they go, they will be taking the last steps in an all-too-short period of life—youth. Growing up isn't suddenly accomplished with the acceptance of a diploma; it is a gradual process, and Armijo plays a big part in it. For the past year the seniors have dominated every activity just as next year's senior class will do and the others after them.

If anyone looks through the freshman section of the 1947 yearbook, he will see Ina Rogers, Ronnie Thompson, and Bob Dodds as president, vice-president, and secretary, respectively. Ina held the dubious honor of being the only girl to hold a class office besides Fresia Williams, secretary of the junior class. Other office-holders were Stuart Slocum, Dick Hilden, "Lefty" McIntyre, Wayne Baney, and Gary Blanc. Lewis Oetinger and Stuart Slocum headed the student body for the first and second semesters. Robert Dodds, as editor of the yearbook, showed unusual literary talents. Stuart Slocum and Ronnie Thompson were gifted in sports reporting. Eddy Rogers won the annual Lions' Club speaking contest. Fresia Williams, during her junior year, represented Armijo at the California Girls' State. At the end of the year, the upperclassmen take the limelight as a climax to their high school years. The Senior Ball and graduation end the year just as the Freshman Reception begins it. Traditional celebration calls for the Senior Picnic and the annual play, which, this year, will be a fitting portrayal of teen-age life, "A Date With Judy." And so the class of '50 passes into statistics. So long and good luck!



**ADAMS, ROBERT**  
Science Club, Dramatics, Art

**ARNOLD, JACQUELINE**  
Yell Leader, La Mezcla Staff, Armijo Student Staff

**BANEY, WAYNE**  
Senior Class Secretary, Block A, Board of Control

**BERGER, MARILYN**  
G.A.S. Secretary, La Mezcla Staff, Board of Control

**BERTHOLDI, ROBERT**  
Tennis

**BLANC, GARY**  
Block A, La Mezcla Staff, Science Club

**CARENDER, VIRGINIA**  
La Mezcla Staff, G.A.S., Junior Red Cross

**CECIL, BILL**  
Block A, Basketball

**CHAPIN, DARLENE**  
La Mezcla Staff, G.A.S. President, Glee Club

**CHIKUDA, LUCILLE**  
La Mezcla Staff, Armijo Student Staff, Science Club

**CLIFT, MARY JANE**  
La Mezcla Staff, Science Club, Glee Club

**DARVILLE, RUTH**  
G.A.S., Junior Red Cross, Glee Club

**DODDS, ROBERT**  
Vice-President of Student Body, Vice-President of Junior Class, Football

**ELLIOTT, BETTY**  
Basketball, Volleyball, Softball

**ELLIOTT, RUTH**  
Tennis, Volleyball, Badminton

**FLORES, CHRIS**  
Varsity Basketball, Tennis, Secretary of Block A

**FONG, ELIZABETH**  
CSF, Language Club, Tennis

**FOON, ANNIE**  
Board of Control, G.A.S. Vice-President, CSF Secretary

**FORTNEY, EDDIE**  
Stage Crew, Basketball Manager

**FORTNEY, SHIRLEY**  
Tennis, Volleyball, Badminton

**FRAZIER, ELCHARD**  
F.F.A.







GAMBLE, GAIL  
G.A.S., Science Club, Language Club

GARRIOTT, RAY  
Block A, CSF, La Mezcla Staff

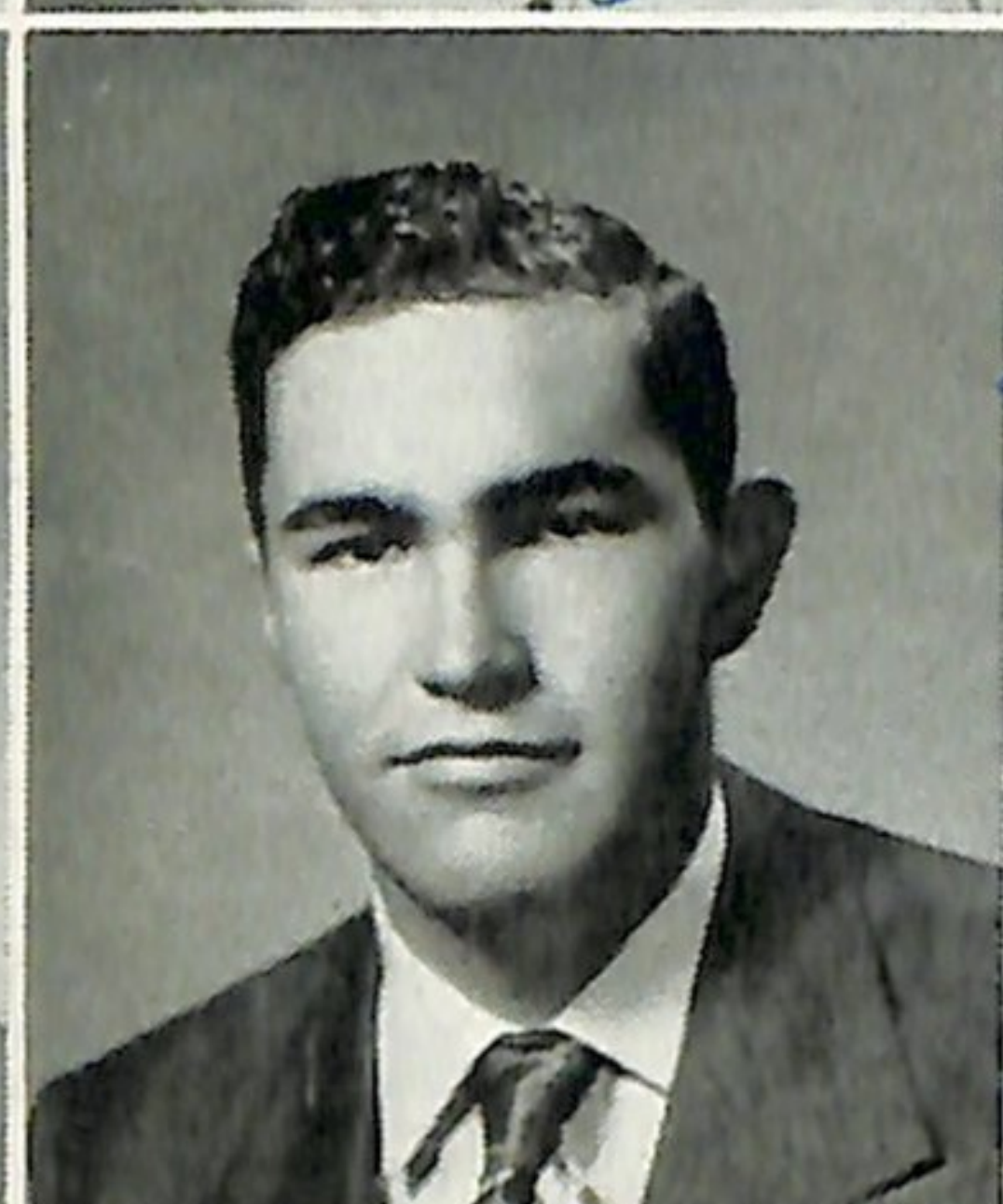
GILLESPIE, BARBARA  
Armijo Student Staff, G.A.S., Dramatics



GONSALVES, ANTHONY  
Football, Language Club, Block A

GOJKOVICH, GINA  
Drill Leader, Baseball, Basketball

GONZALES, MARY  
Volleyball, Basketball, Softball



HADLEY, BARBARA  
G.A.S. Vice-President, Glee Club, La Mezcla Staff

HAGUE, NORMAN  
Science Club

HILDEN, RICHARD  
Vice-President Senior Class, Football, Block A



KAWAMOTO, GRACE  
La Mezcla Staff, Armijo Student Staff, Science Club

KINDELT, NED  
Art, Stagecraft

LAMBERT, JOHN  
Block A, Science Club, Language Club



LEE, LOIS  
Armijo Student Staff, Band, Literary Club

LEEWRIGHT, THETA  
Glee Club, Softball

LENTZ, ONIS  
President Rally Club, Traffic Patrol, Block A



LOW, DAISY  
CSF President, G.A.S., Board of Control

LOW, MACCO  
Language Club, Science Club

LUM, LOUIS  
La Mezcla Staff, Block A, Science Club



MAYEDA, GEORGE  
President F.F.A., Track, CSF

MORRISON, BARBARA  
CSF, Glee Club

McALLISTER, AUNDES  
Football, Basketball, Track



**McINTYRE, DUANE**

Football, Senior Class President, Vice-President  
of Block A

**NILES, IRIS**

Secretary of Student Body, Drill Leader, Yell  
Leader

**NISHIMOTO, SUE**

La Mezcla Staff, CSF, Board of Control

**NUNES, TONY**

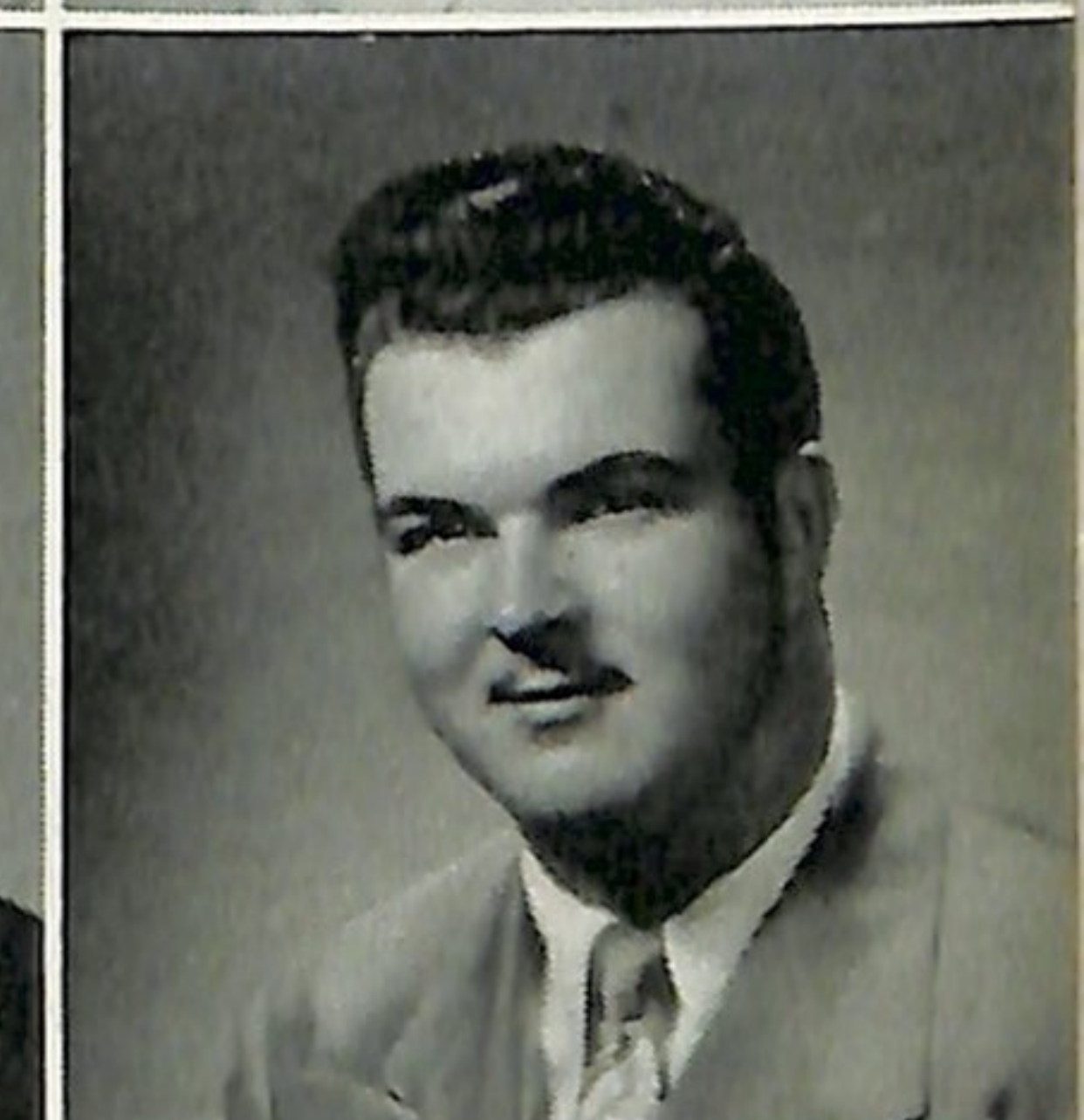
Basketball, Track, Block A

**OETINGER, LEWIS**

Block A President, Student Body President, CSF

**PETREE, JACK**

Block A, Science Club, Language Club

**PINKERTON, DOROTHY**

Dramatics Club, Rally Committee, La Mezcla  
Staff

**RAMIREZ, ERNEST**

Block A, F.F.A., Basketball

**RAMIREZ, RUDY**

Block A, F.F.A., Basketball

**RODGERS, WILLIAM**

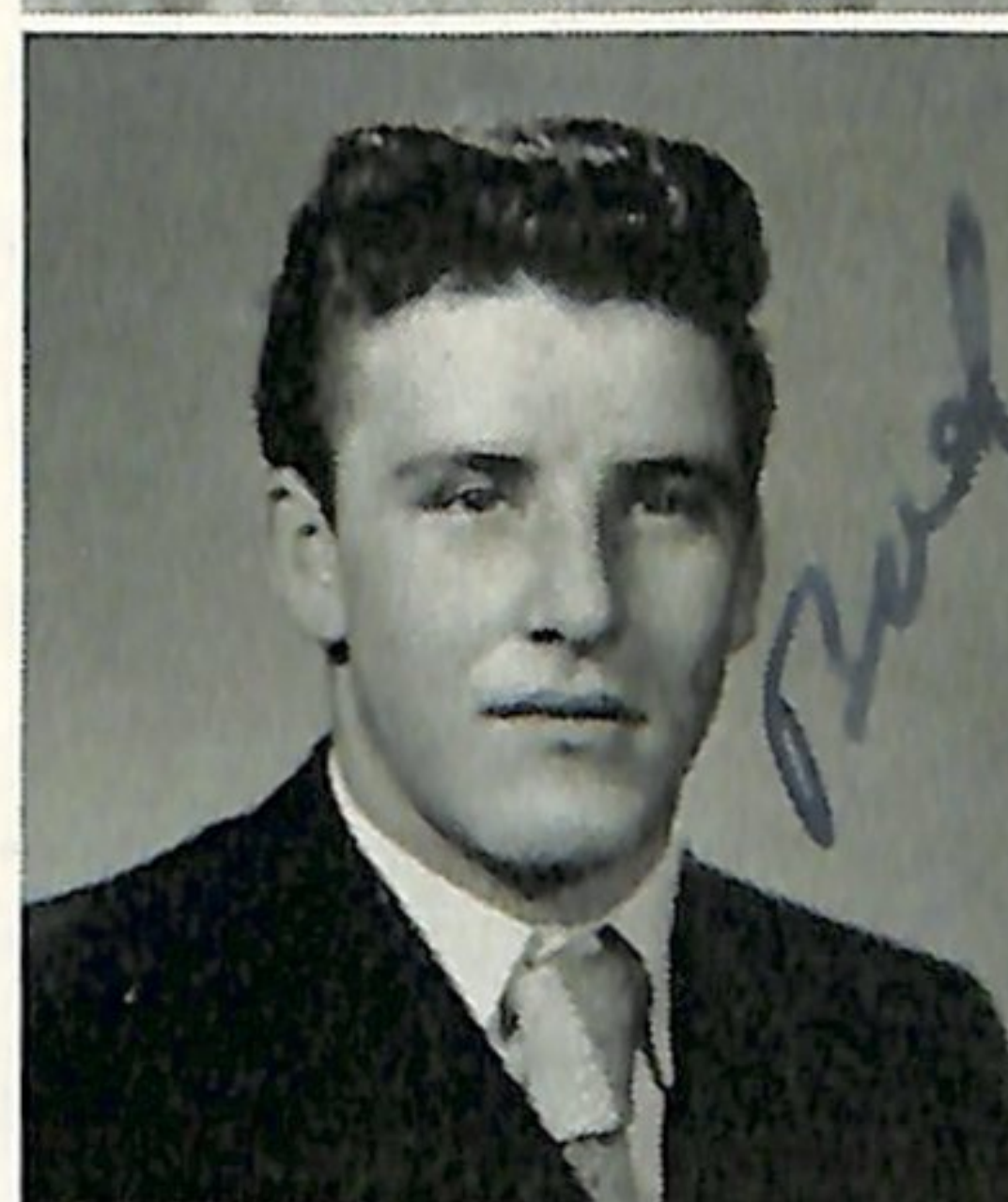
Band, Shop

**RODRIGUEZ, SALVADOR**

Football, Baseball, Language Club

**ROGERS, GLEN**

La Mezcla Staff, Science Club, Teenage Can-  
teen

**ROLL, ROBERT**

CSF, Junior Red Cross, Science Club

**ROUGHAN, BEATRICE**

G.A.S., Glee Club, Junior Red Cross

**SALSMAN, LARRY**

Science Club President, Language Club, Band

**SECOR, EUGENE**

Block A, Science Club, Armijo Student Staff

**SHADRICK, DAN**

Varsity Baseball, Vice-President of Student  
Body, Track

**SLOCUM, STUART**

Student Body President, Junior Class President,  
Varsity Baseball

**SMITH, JOHN**

Dramatics Club, Football, Track

**THOMPSON, RONNIE**

President Sophomore Class, Baseball, Basketball

**TINGLE, CAROL**

Armijo Student Staff, Orchestra, Basketball







**WILLIAMS, FRIESIA**

Secretary of Student Body, President of G.A.S.,  
Majorette



**WILSON, LOREN**

Baseball, Track, Tennis

**WILSON, LORRAINE**

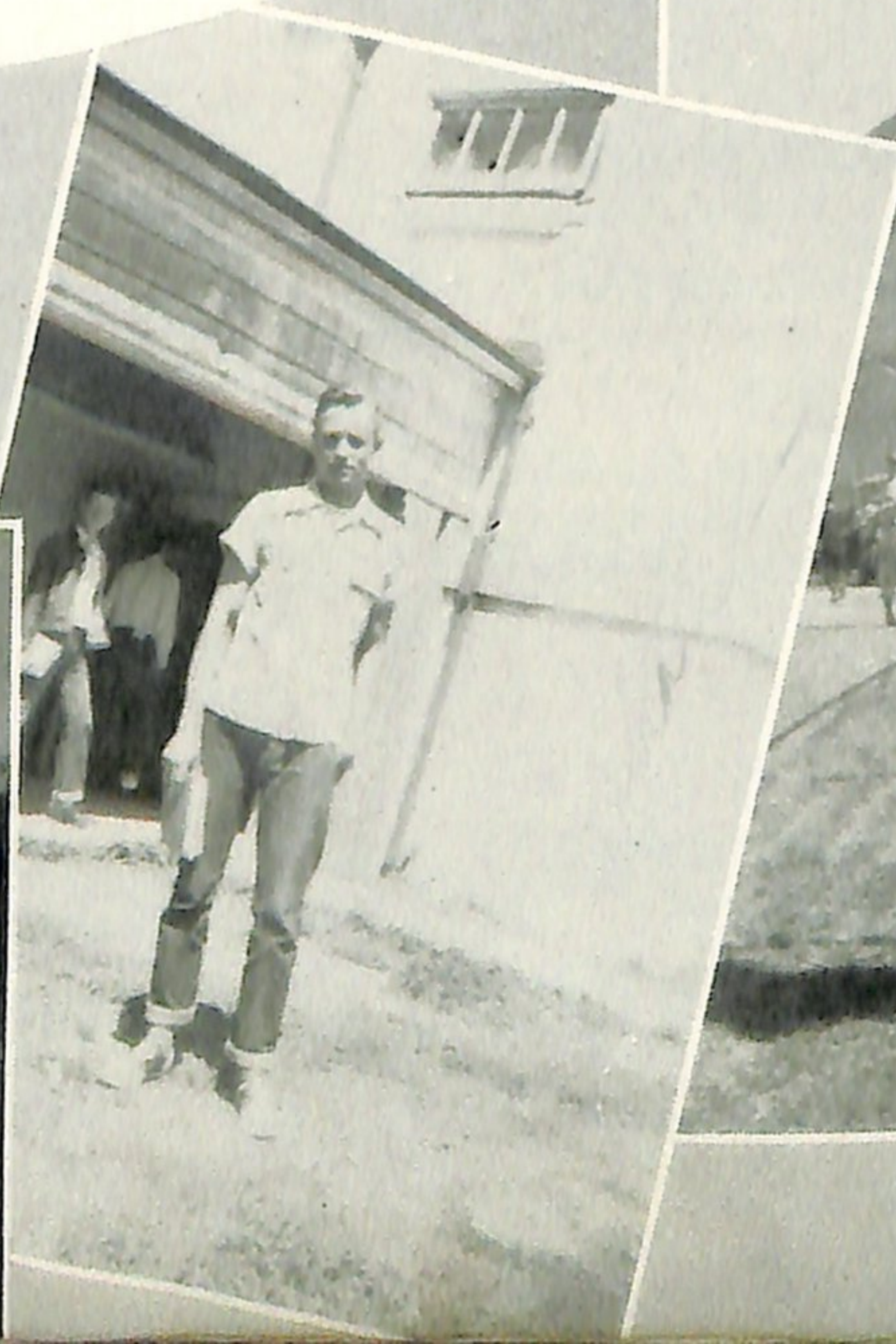
Folk Dancing, Armijo Student Staff, Band

**WINSOR, MARJIE**

Yell Leader, Drill Team, Rally Club

**WOODS, PHILIP**

CSF Treasurer, Science Club, Language Club











GARY ENGELL  
President



HELEN BARTLEY  
Vice-President



MARY JOYCE PENDELTON  
Secretary

# Junior Class

As always, the Junior Class looks forward with anticipation towards being Seniors. The past three years at Armijo hold pleasant memories for most of the class of 1951, and next year promises a new bigger round of activities.

Gary Engell, Helen Bartley, and Mary Joyce Pendleton, class officers, started this year's Juniors off by choosing the class rings. On the sports' side, Junior boys were prominent in varsity football, basketball, and baseball. The girls were active in G.A.S. volleyball and basketball.

Under the capable leadership of Mr. Spohn and Miss Carlson the Junior Prom attained new and dizzy heights. The theme was Spring Carnival; and, being the first formal dance of the year, extra care was put into the decorations of spring flowers and carnival scenes. Phil King's orchestra provided an enjoyable evening's dance music.

Juniors took the limelight in many school activities: Betty Mullins edited "The Armijo Student," Bessie Hall was elected G.A.S. secretary, and Pat Pazdral was chosen Junior year-book editor.







FIRST ROW, left to right: Loren Rice, Phil Zumpano, Virginia Russell, Adriene Withers, Geraldine Stanley, Deloris Trivitt, Margaret Trisler, Mary Wilson. SECOND ROW: Tom Walsh, Robert Robinson, Frank Wink, Kenneth Shiflet, Herbie Scrivner, Ronnie Smith, Alex Sorenson, Waynard Wagner, Lewis Tim.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Bryan, Norma Boyd, Barbara Beck, Catherine Avgerinos, Helen Bartley, Barbara Boone, Verda Bledsoe, LaVerne Boyd. SECOND ROW: Neil Crawford, Pat Cereda, Ed Chan, Elton Conley, David Burrell, Bill DeTar, Sammy Aquino, Tommy Downer, John Bayona, Catherine Cortijo.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Sabra Pryor, Betty Mullins, Mary McCord, Carol Pierce, Aileen Pierce, Rose Mathahs, Dorothy Larson, Blossom Low. SECOND ROW: Pat Pazdral, Ralph Nunes, Lawrence Mauser, Leland O'Dell, James Newcomb, Floyd Mauser, Don Lynn, Charles Ledford, Nordella Maxam.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Nira Fong, Eva Krauss, Mary Joyce Pendelton, John Greene, Bessie Hall, Rosella Lentz, Ruby Lee Huck, Mary Escano. SECOND ROW: Johnny Foon, Rance Davis, Dale Harper, Clyde Loney, Gary Engell, George Earll, Ed Gann, Louis Diaz, Charles Kolbert, Henry Guidotti, Don Harper.





"Bergie"

BOB BERGMAN  
President



PAT BURBANK  
Vice-President



DIANA SORENSON  
Secretary

# Sophomore Class

The Sophomores of this year are a dynamic group of students. They have been active in both boys' and girls' sports, Future Farmers of America, and in various other organizations.

Members of the class of '52 were the first at Armijo to take the new required Social Science II. The sophomore social science class includes driver education and a geography and economic study of the modern world.

With "Voodoo Magic" as the decor for this year's Sophomore Hop, the class reveled amid an exotic setting of weird primitive masks and serpentine. A colossal fetish of awesome countenance dominated the scene. In the traditional coronation of the "Sophomore Royalty," Bob Bergman as sophomore president presented and crowned the Voodoo King and Queen—Truett Beck (proxy for Billy Stubbs) and Virginia Cravea, who led the grand march.

The enthusiastic sophomores brought their highly successful year to a happy conclusion with the traditional class picnic at the end of the year.







FIRST ROW, left to right: Roberta Tim, Ruth Sabino, Gloria Saucier, Alene Smith, Norma Tucker, Ruth Shadrick, Marie Todd, Janette Tornay. SECOND ROW: Mary Wilson, Joe Ross, Mary Wink, Bob Sciaqua, Diana Sorensen, Jim Stratton, Bill Stubbs, Vonna Swearingen, Roy Woodruff. THIRD ROW: Bob Travis, Lyman Welch, Russell Rulofson.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Joy Chamblin, Deloris Cherry, Virginia Cravea, Donna Antuna, Rose Marie Avila, Bernice Aaron, Mary Baracosa, Lou Chevez. SECOND ROW: Warren Brooks, Forrest Bristow, Bob Bergman, Ronnie Batchelder, Pat Burbank, Carol Bransford, Bill Bledsoe, Thomas Anderson, Joe Cardoza. THIRD ROW: Duane Cain, Truette Beck, Lyle Cullum, David Davis, Eugene Cravea, Ken Chamblin, Kay Chikuda.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Vickie Keyser, Laura Harper, Elsie Gonzales, Pat DeHart, Darlene Freitas, Frances Grisby, Mildred Floyd, Eleanor Lozano. SECOND ROW: Chester Ledford, Richard Folk, Bill Freitas, Ken German, Larry Jewett, Gloria Engell, Virginia Griswold, Norma Green. THIRD ROW: Julian DeGracia, George Kolbert, Ray Hamilton, Charles Green, Don Jordan, Bob Lockfeer, Jim Harper.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Verna Rodgers, Fern Pinkerton, Jane Marshall, Ralph Nashlund, Frank Marianno, Joyce Mulanax, Jackie Oliver, Sue Rhose. SECOND ROW: David Marianno, Mary Pruitt, Eiji Matsuno, Alex Marquez, Gilbert Rameriz, John Martin, Jim Noonan, Ivan Northrup, Ralph Morris. THIRD ROW: Bob Oliver, Carol Macnigh, Alice Nugent, Leroy Rogers.





MIKE DIAS  
President



TOM WIGGINS  
Vice-President



JOAN MULANAX  
Secretary

## Freshman Class

The freshman year at Armijo is a period of adjustment. The incoming classmen are faced with the responsibility of choosing their courses and deciding upon their future vocations. They face the problem of adjustment to the fact that they are no longer regarded as children, but rather as young men and women.

Armijo offers a variety of activities for her "plebian" students. To achieve eminence in these organizations while still a frosh is to be considered quite a feat. But the class of '53 has several members who have done just that. Joann Magnetti did a credible job as a majorette. A definite talent in dramatics was exhibited by Miss Lynn Denning. The Armijo Girls' Glee Club was considerably bolstered by soloist Estelle Danielson, also a frosh.

The number of first-year boys active in athletics is too numerous to mention, but one lad that can't be left out is Mike Diaz, whose efforts on the "B" basketball team were instrumental in procuring the league title.

The class of freshmen will leave a lasting record for future classes to work towards.







FIRST ROW, left to right: Nancy Spicer, Edmund Serpas, Nancy Wiser, Sam Strickland, Andy Sorenson, Joan Vest, Betty Venning, Richard Tracy. SECOND ROW: Peter Yee, Harold Trivitt, Elaine Wilson, Frances Sweeting, Alice Vest, Eva Yee, Jim Wong, Dalice Swearingen. THIRD ROW: Bobby Stow, Tommy Tilghman, Gary Tonnesen, Dick Stone, Eddie Webb, La Verne Wilson, Tommy Wiggins.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Shirley Lum, Susie Hall, Joan Henry, Mary Jones, Floybelle Lawley, Shirley Low, Geraldine Larson. SECOND ROW: Donna Gilmore, Irvin Lewis, Pat Leicke, Shirley Hilden, Gertie Huffman, Ruby Lum, Joy Gill, Helen Gillihan, Wesley Green. THIRD ROW: Tad Kawamoto, Doyleene Kilpatrick, Joan Jenkins, Homer Keefer, Leroy Kemper, Carol Ivers, Wanda Holland, Ernestine Jaehnke.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Noreen Bartley, Colleen Anderson, Nancy Boone, Mary Elliott, Inez Cox, Mildred Conley, Barbara Fong. SECOND ROW: Ronald De Boyce, Dale Brooks, Robert Fuñez, Paula Buckingham, Marie Flores, Lorena Clift, Don Connor, Donald Eittreim, Victor Cruz. THIRD ROW: Robert Bal-estra, Robert Eaton, Mike Diaz, Joe Freitas, Jack Frazier, James Bennett, Estelle Danielson, Lynn Denning, Gary Blaisdell.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Francis Rice, Juanita Pace, Janice Norton, Lorraine Ruguerra, Ray Parkinson, Joanne Mullanax, Joann Magnetti. SECOND ROW: Joe Nelson, Richard Pangburn, J. D. Riggs, Tom Rushing, Floyd Maxwell, Bryan McCord, Alfred Pangburn, Richard Minakata. THIRD ROW: Jerry Newcomb, Manuel Marquez, Carl Pullen, Fred Pryor, Eddie Reef.



# Things I Remember





# Activities





# School

## SEPTEMBER

- 6 School opens.
- 16 Block A Dance.
- 22 Election of class officers.
- 27 Election of yell leaders.
- 28 National Assembly Program: National Transcriber's Society.

## OCTOBER

- 10 National Assembly Program: The Christians California Kaleidoscope.
- 14 Freshman Reception.
- 14 Fashion Show.
- 31 Girls' volleyball game with Rio Vista, there.

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Sadie Hawkins' Dance.
- 11 Armistice Day, holiday.
- 17 1st Airbase visit for students.
- 18 Future Farmers' Dance
- 31 Senior Photographs.

## DECEMBER

- 1 Senior photographs.
- 2 Drill Team Sock Dance.
- 5 National Assembly Program: Mr. America.
- 8 Girls' Volleyball game with Vacaville, there.
- 12 Girls' Volleyball game with Benicia, here.
- 21 Christmas Pageant.
- 22 Christmas Dance.
- 23 Christmas Vacation begins.

## JANUARY

- 2 Christmas vacation ends.
- 11 Rio Vista High School Band, auditorium.
- 16 G.A.S. Initiation.
- 18 Student Body Election.
- 20 End of semester—half-way mark.
- 23 Starting new semester.





# Calendar

- 24 G.A.S. Dinner: Casa de Vallejo.
- 26 Science Club tours, Airbase.
- 31 Mr. Amborn, Social Security Agent speaks to Seniors.

## FEBRUARY

- 6 Girls' Folk Dancing at Benicia.
- 13 School Holiday.
- 14 Girls' Basketball demonstration at Vacaville.
- 14 National Assembly Program: The Mississippians.
- 21 Sophomore Hop.
- 22 School Holiday: Washington's Birthday.
- 24 Basketball Tournament at Rio Vista.

## MARCH

- 2 Senior and Junior English classes see Hamlet at Vacaville.
- 10 One-act Play and Variety Show.
- 22 CSF Tour at U. C.
- 24 Girls' Basketball game with Benicia, here.
- 31 Junior Prom.
- 31 Easter Vacation begins.

## APRIL

- 10 Easter Vacation ends.
- 12 Exchange Program: At Vacaville.
- 12-14 California Historical Caravan.
- 28 Open House.
- 29 Winter's Youth Day.

## MAY

- 19 Senior Play: A Date With Judy.
- 26 Senior Ball.
- 31 Senior Banquet.

## JUNE

- 2 Graduation.
- 2 School closes. Yipee!!!





# LA MEZCLA STAFF

FIRST ROW, left to right: Sue Nishimoto, Grace Kawamoto, Pat Pazdral, Bob Dodds, Marilyn Berger, Barbara Hadley, Iris Niles, Jackie Arnold. SECOND ROW: Lucille Chikuda, Daisy Low, Annie Foon, Virginia Carender, Barbara Bryan, Geraldine Stanley, Mary Jane Cliff, Dorothy Pinkerton, Friesia Williams. THIRD ROW: Stuart Slocum, Lewis Oetinger, Wayne Baney, Ray Garriott, Louis Lum, Gary Blanc, Ray Hamilton, Eugene Secor, Ronnie Thompson.



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Photography is the very life-blood of a yearbook. It captures rare moments — a lasting record of you as students. The responsibility of each student in submitting good photos for our publication cannot be overemphasized. If any student does not appear in these picture pages, perhaps he is at fault for not entering his photos. The staff has done its best.



## BLOCK "A"



## CSF



FIRST ROW, left to right: Leland O'Dell, Bill DeTar, Don Lynn, Rudy Ramirez, Wayne Baney, Louis Diaz, Mike Diaz, Gary Tonneson, Logan Pazdral, Rance Davis. SECOND ROW: John Bayona, Earnest Ramirez, Tom Downer, Bob Bergman, Van Shadrick, Stuart Slocum, Chris Flores, Ronnie Thompson, Duane McIntyre, Bob Dodds, Lewis Oetinger, Henry Guidotti, Salvador Rodriguez. THIRD ROW: Neil Crawford, Edmund Serpas, William Bledsoe, Ralph Nashlund, Larry Jewett, Ralph Nunes, Eiji Matsuno, Don Conner, Alex Marquez, Bill Stubbs, Harold Trivett, Bill Cecil, Floyd Mauser, John Smith, Eugene Secor, Frank Wink. FOURTH ROW: Herbie Scrivner, George Earll, Ronnie Smith, Donald Harper, Lyle Culum, Ralph Morris, Onis Lentz, Gary Engell, Leroy Rogers, James Waldron, Jack Petree, Truett Beck, John Lambert, Dick Hilden. FIFTH ROW: Elton Conley, Dale Harper, Tony Gonzalas, Clyde Loney, Charles Kolbert, Ed Chan, Gary Blanc, David Davis, Kay Chikuda, Tad Kawamoto, Gilbert Ramirez, Richard Folk, Freddie Pryor, LaVerne Wilson, Bill Freitas, Kenneth Shiflet.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ed Chan, Pat Pazdral, Ronnie Thompson, Bill DeTar, Daisy Low, Annie Foon, Barbara Bryan, Lew Oetinger, Sue Nishimoto. SECOND ROW: Joe Ross, Roberta Tim, Rose Avila, Joann Magnetti, Ruby Lum, Barbara Fong, Susie Hall, Deloris Cherry, Donna Antuna, Joan Mulanax, Blossom Low, Eva Yee, Barbara Morrison. THIRD ROW: Estelle Danielson, Robert Roll, Philip Woods, Bob Dodds, Elaine Wilson, Nancy Wiser, Ernestine Jaehnke, Vonna Swearingen, Eddie Reef, Eiji Matsuno.

## BLOCK "A"

The Block "A" society is one of the largest and most active organizations in the school.

Every year each boy winning a letter in sports and at the same time keeping his grade standards up is awarded a block letter. This year's initiation, while not the "spanking" success it has proved in the past, was still quite "egg-citing."

The sportsmanship learned in the Block "A" may help mold the youth of Armijo into better men.

## CSF

The CSF at Armijo is primarily intended to give the scholars a little outside social activity; it held an annual picnic for its members as did most of the other school organizations.

This year a new activity has been added. Since a good percentage of the CSF members go on to college, a glimpse of collegiate life was given them by a trip through the University of California.



## G. A. S.

FIRST ROW, left to right: Barbara Bryan, Pat Leicke, Jane Marshall, Jackie Arnold, Mary Wink, Laura Harper, Verda Bledsoe, Rose Mathahs, Nancy Wiser. SECOND ROW: Gina Gojkovich, Iris Niles, Marilyn Berger, Mary Joyce Pendleton, Helen Bartley, Bessie Hall, Fresia Williams, Daisy Low, Gail Gamble, Barbara Hadley, Ruth Darville, Beatrice Roughan. THIRD ROW: Mary Escano, Ruby Lea Huck, Ruth Shadrick, Virginia Carender, Darlene Freitas, Jackie Oliver, Mary McCord, Carol Pierce, LaVerne Boyd, Nordella Maxam, Barbara Beck, Norma Green, Alice Vest, Aileen Pierce, Sue Rhose, Eleanor Lozano. FOURTH ROW: Ruby Lum, Arlene Smith, Barbara Gillespie, Mary Gonsales, Mary Pruitt, Diana Sorenson, Vonna Swearingen, Alice Nugent, Carol Bransford, Pat Burbank, Rosella Lentz, Barbara Boone, Pat Cereda, Pat Pazdral, Joan Vest.



## ARMIJO STUDENT

FIRST ROW, left to right: Nira Fong, Lucille Chikuda, Grace Kawamoto, Ronnie Thompson, Betty Mullins, Jackie Arnold, Barbara Gillespie. SECOND ROW: Eugene Secor, Chris Flores, Gary Engell, Stuart Slocum, Wayne Baney, Bill Freitas.



## G. A. S.

The Girls' Athletic Society, with Darlene Chapin and Friesia Williams presiding, held the popular Sadie Hawkins Dance, complete with Lil' Abner and Daisy Mae, in the early part of November.

The girls followed that success with an elegant initiation banquet at the Casa De Vallejo Hotel. At the time of this printing, Miss McCarty's charges are planning their annual hayride and skating party for the spring.

## ARMIJO STUDENT

The journalism department of Armijo is essentially a class for advanced creative writing. For through the entertaining "fluff" of gossip and features, there is always to be found a solid foundation of sound journalistic reporting in each issue of "The Armijo Student."

Journalism is an undeniable asset to the college-preparatory student, and when it is taken in conjunction with a four-year course in English, it will give the student a basis for further study and a deeper insight into human nature.



## F. F. A.



FIRST ROW, left to right: Peter Yee, Richard Minakata, Mr. Oscar Sumner, George Mayeda, Johnny Foon, Ernest Ramirez, David Burrell, Rudy Ramirez, Louis Tim, Donald Eittreim. SECOND ROW: Bob Balestra, John Martin, Frank Marianno, David Marianno, Kenneth German, Gilbert Ramirez, Richard Folk, Loren Wilson, Tad Kawamoto, John Bayona, Eugene Cravea, Henry Guidotti. THIRD ROW: Charles Green, Louis Diaz, Tom Walsh, James Waldron, Leroy Rogers, George Kolbert, James Newcomb, Sammy Aquino, Bill Freitas, Elchard Frazier.

## RALLY COMMITTEE



FIRST ROW, left to right: Wayne Baney, Rosella Lentz, Aileen Pierce, Daisy Low, Carol Pierce, Marjie Winsor, Onis Lentz. SECOND ROW: Barbara Bryan, Dorothy Pinkerton, Jackie Arnold, Pat Pazdral, Marilyn Berger, Neil Crawford.

## F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America have accomplished a great deal in the past year. The students have had exhibitions at fairs, farm shows, and stock shows.

Mr. Sumner has had amazing cooperation from the boys. The enterprising agriculture departments sold Christmas trees during the holiday season, from which they received a substantial profit.

The basis for American prosperity is her farms, and the F.F.A. is turning out better farmers.

## RALLY COMMITTEE

The response of the Rally Committee members to the direction of Mr. Patchin and their officers, Onis Lentz, president; Pat Pazdral, vice-president; and Daisy low, secretary, has resulted in many laughable and sportsmanlike skits.

Currently the efforts of this group of extroverts are being confined to two noteworthy projects: developing a new constitution for their organization and a handbook for incoming high school students.



## YELL LEADERS

## MAJORETTES

LEFT TO RIGHT: Marjie Winsor, Neil Crawford, Jackie Arnold.



LEFT TO RIGHT: Joan Magnetti, Fresia Williams, Barbara Boone.



## DRILL TEAM

"A" left to right: Bessie Hall, Susie Hall, Sue Rhose, Mildred Conley, Mary Pruitt, LaVerne Boyd, Rosella Lentz, Wanda Holland, Barbara Beck, Joan Henry, Gertie Huffman, Mary Baracosa, Janette Tornay. CROSSBAR: Verda Bledsoe, Mary McCord, Virginia Griswold. LEADERS: Iris Niles, Gina Gajkovich.



## Yell Leaders & Majorettes

Marjie Winsor, Neil Crawford, and Jackie Arnold—yell leaders—have encouraged the spirit of the Armijo rooters and their teams. They have taken part in the Rally Committee and were the sponsors of a yell contest. The trio held their positions the entire year, doing a great job.

This year the girls wore an ensemble of baggy gold sweaters and purple cullocks.

## DRILL TEAM

The Drill Team girls, dressed in their new white boots, have brought snappy, new routines to Armijo's football and basketball games. Under the leadership of Iris and Gina, the girls received a first prize in the Armistice Day parade.

The Majorettes, led by Friesia Williams, performed with the band and preceded the drill team onto the floor at rallies and basketball games.



## GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW, left to right: Donna Gilmore, Barbara Hadley, Catherine Avgerinos, Joann Magnetti, Mildred Conley, Noreen Bartley, Ruth Darville. SECOND ROW: LaVerne Boyd, Inez Cox, Nancy Boone, Janice Norton, Lorena Cliff, Gina Gajkovich, Wanda Holland, Helen Bartley. THIRD ROW: Frances Sweeting, Gertie Huffman, Aileen Pierce, Freisa Williams, Joan Vest, Paula Buckingham, Joan Henry. FOURTH ROW: Estelle Danielson, Lynn Denning, Mr. Schwartz, Alice Vest, Barbara Morrison.

## BAND AND MAJORETTES



FIRST ROW, left to right: Joann Magnetti, Joy Chamblin, Shirley Hilden, Frances Rice, Shirley Low, Marie Flores, Fresia Williams, Alene Smith, Rose Avila, Bob Funez, Bobby Eaton, Barbara Boone. SECOND ROW: Homer Keefer, Jim Stratton, Joe Nelson, Don Conner, Bryan McCord, Ken Chamblin, Alex Marquez, David Davis. THIRD ROW: Gary Tonneson, Eddie Reef, Mike Diaz, Bill De Tar, Joe Freitas.

## GLEE CLUB

The Armijo Glee Club is perhaps the least publicized of the active organizations at Armijo, but it is one that has contributed greatly to the enjoyment of the students themselves and to the audience at the annual Christmas Pageant and the school plays.

The choral work was supplemented with the solos by the Misses Williams, Pierce, and Danielson.

The girls' work in the glee club should bring home the value of united effort, for it is only through co-operation that fine things can be achieved, such as that accomplished by the Armijo Glee Club.

## BAND & MAJORETTES

The rejuvenated Armijo Band contributed a great deal to the school activities this past year. It has served at the rallies and games and taken part in several parades.

This year's group was made up, in a great part, of underclassmen. If these students continue their fine music, Armijo's musical future is well assured.



## LANGUAGE CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: Shirley Low, Barbara Fong, Geraldine Stanley, Sue Rhose, Mary Pruitt, Jane Marshall, Roberta Tim, Joe Ross, Deloris Trivitt, Mary Baracosa, Janette Tornay, Blossom Low. SECOND ROW: Eva Yee, Ruth Sabino, Joan Magnetti, Colleen Anderson, Rose Avila, Jackie Oliver, Catherine Avgerinos, Arlene Martin, Fern Pinkerton, Elaine Wilson, Ruby Lum, Nancy Wiser, Frances Grigsby, Aileen Pierce. THIRD ROW: Logan Pazdral, Robert Oliver, Carol MacKnight, Vonna Swearingen, Marilyn Berger, Pat Burbank, Bill De Tar, Julian De Gracia. FOURTH ROW: Robert Travis, Duane McIntyre, Kay Chikuda, Larry Jewett, Diana Sorenson, Carol Bransford, Joan Jenkins, Joy Chamblin, Daisy Low, Pat Pazdral, Neil Crawford, Robert Sciacqua, Eiji Matsuno.



## SCIENCE CLUB

FIRST ROW, left to right: Betty Mullins, Louis Tim, Bob Dodds, George Earll, Herbie Scrivner, Larry Salsman, Ronnie Smith, Elton Conley, Sabra Pryor, Philip Woods, Gary Blanc, Pat Pazdral. SECOND ROW: Blossom Low, Deloris Trivitt, Catherine Cortijo, Catherine Avgerinos, Mary Jane Cliff, Daisy Low, Nordella Maxam, Marilyn Berger, Rosella Lentz, Barbara Bryan, Carol Pierce, Gerry Stanley, Gloria Saucier, Nira Fong. THIRD ROW: Norman Hague, Dan Shadrick, Dick Hilden, John Lambert, Richard Rowe, Onis Lentz, Bob Adams, Ronnie Thompson, Lew Oetinger, Wayne Baney, Bill DeTar, Duane McIntyre, John Smith, Eddie Rogers. FOURTH ROW: Rance Davis, Thomas Anderson, Eugene Secor, Johnny Foon, Louis Lum, Charles Kolbert, Leroy Braudrick, Waynard Wagner, Leland O'Dell, Ray Hamilton, Ed Chan, Macco Low, Charles Ledford, Pat DeHart, Neil Crawford, Don Lynn.



## LANGUAGE CLUB

The Language Club, composed of all A-grade language students and second-year members of language classes, has been active in the interest of greater understanding of world problems through the media of a foreign language.

Jane Marshall, president of the club, has called many meetings, the last being for the purpose of planning the annual picnic and outing.

## SCIENCE CLUB

The name "Science Club" is rather misleading, for while science is the primary object of the club, the aid it gives the student in the field of oral recitation is almost as important.

The three advanced science classes—chemistry, biology, and physics—are responsible for one oral speech per student during each six weeks' period.

In this the age of science surely all youth should have a basic scientific knowledge of the earth on which it lives.



## LITERARY CLUB



FIRST ROW, left to right: Geraldine Stanley, Pat Leicke, Nancy Wiser, Elaine Wilson, Mary Joyce Pendleton, Rosella Lentz, Nira Fong, Barbara Fong, Joann Magnetti, Carol Pierce. SECOND ROW: Rose Mathahs, Sabra Pryor, Frances Sweeting, Carol Ivers, Adriene Withers, Elton Conley, Charles Green, Ernestine Jaehnke, Pat Burbank, Ruth Shadrick.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Shirley Low, Geraldine Stanley, Wayne Baney, Barbara Boone, Susie Hall, Joanne Mulanax, Mildred Conley, Eva Yee, Lou Chevez, Janette Tornay. SECOND ROW: Noreen Bartley, Joan Henry, Carol Pierce, Barbara Bryan, Ruth Darville, Dorothy Larsen, Rose Mathahs, Mary Baracosa. THIRD ROW: Stuart Slocum, Onis Lentz, Dan Shadrick, Lyman Welch, Dick Folk. FOURTH ROW: Joan Vest, Betty Mullins, Nordella Maxam, Alice Vest, Rosella Lentz, Iris Niles, Gina Gojkovich, Ernestine Jaehnke, Virginia Griswold, Virginia Carendar, Daisy Low, Marjie Winsor.

## LITERARY CLUB

The Armijo Literary Society serves a three-fold purpose. It helps to promote student interest in better literature; it stimulates the student in the field of creative writing; it also provides an opportunity to the students for publishing their work in the literary magazine—"Armijo in Prose and Poetry."

The officers are as follows: Mary Joyce Pendleton, president; Nancy Ann Wiser, vice-president; Elaine Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

A new organization on the campus is the Junior Red Cross. The purpose of this organization is to render services to the community, to promote wholesome school activities of an educational nature, and to create better youth citizens.

The present enrollment of the Junior Red Cross Council is approximately forty-five members.

The group has begun noon movies and sponsored competition in sports to obtain working funds. If these activities are an indication of the future of the groups, it should be most successful.



#### DRAMATICS CLASS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Bob Adams, Barbara Bryan, Verda Bledsoe, Bob Dodds, Gail Gamble, Barbara Gillespie, Dale Harper, Onis Lentz, Rosella Lentz, Mike Mendoza, Iris Niles, Carol Pierce, Dorothy Pinkerton, Buddy Rodgers, John Smith, Gerry Stanley.



#### STAGE CREW

Eddy Fortney, Tony Gonsalves, Aundes McAllister, Bill Robinson, Jim Waldron, Tom Walsh, Frank Wink.

## DRAMATIC CLASS

Dramatics, an integral part of our educational program, is a good example of a course designed to bring forth the creative energies of the high school students.

Hard work and study result in a greater appreciation of the theatre, a more discriminate taste in motion pictures, and the reading of plays as literature. Participation in a stage production is the final achievement; yet momentary acclaim is not all, the more enduring aspects being the development of better speech, poise, and personality.

The Christmas pageant, "The Three Kings," the first production of the year, proved to be a triumph for all concerned. "The Three Kings," an original script written by Mr. and Mrs. Day, was narrated by John Smith and Robert Dodds, the story being revealed in tableaux.

Dramatic lighting, rich costumes, and effective staging contributed to the total effect which was thoroughly appreciated by a capacity audience.

"Out of Focus," a variety show, and a one-act play, George Kelley's "The Flattering Word," were produced on March 10. Talent on a school-wide basis added to the success of the show.

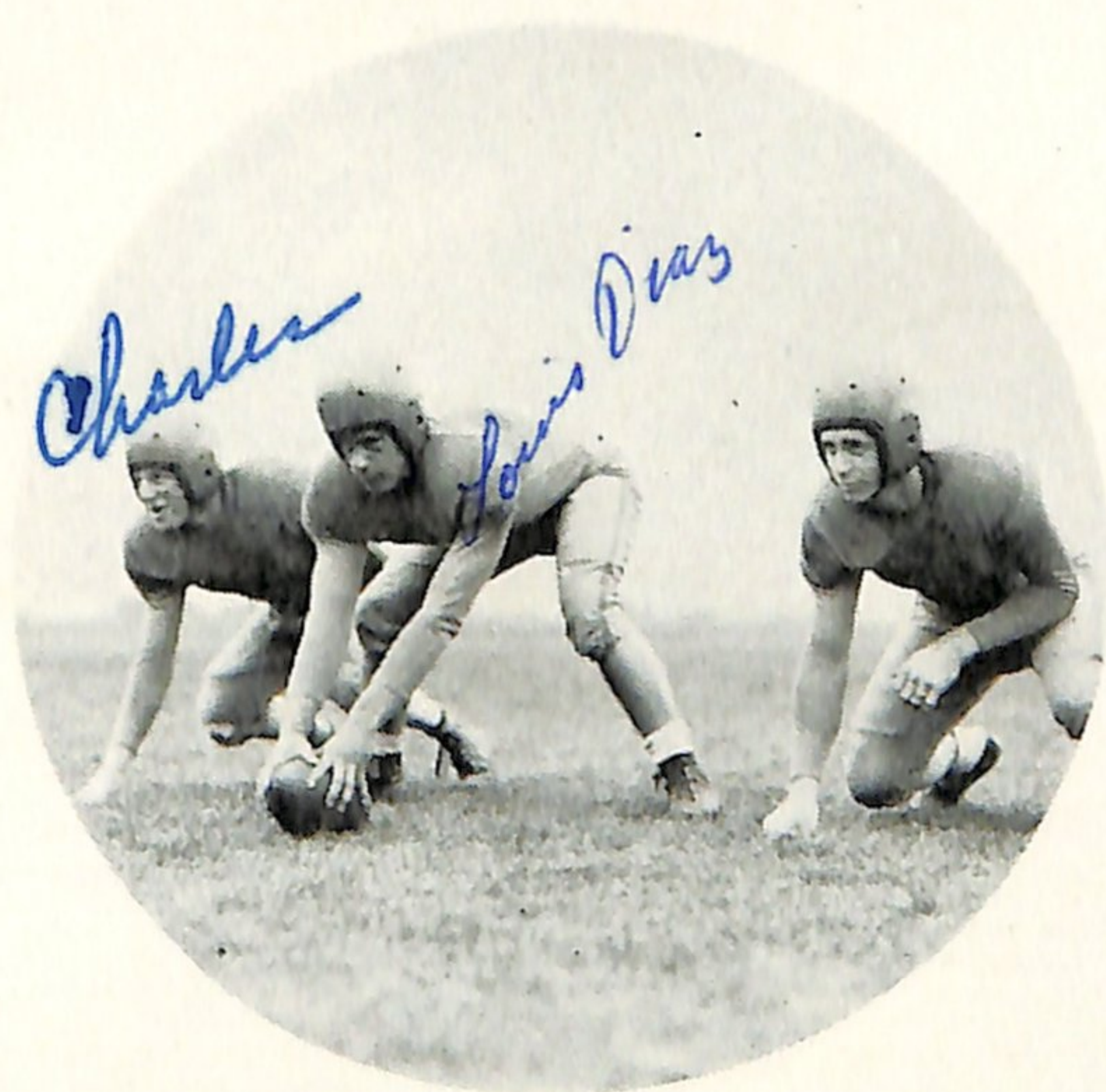
With the experience gained in the production of its first two programs, the class is now ready for its final engagement, "A Date With Judy," the senior play.

Two excursions during the semester—one to the Greek Theatre to see the UC players in Euripides' "Bacchae" and to the Napa JC production of Shaw's "Pygmalion"—were memorable evenings in the life of our thespians.





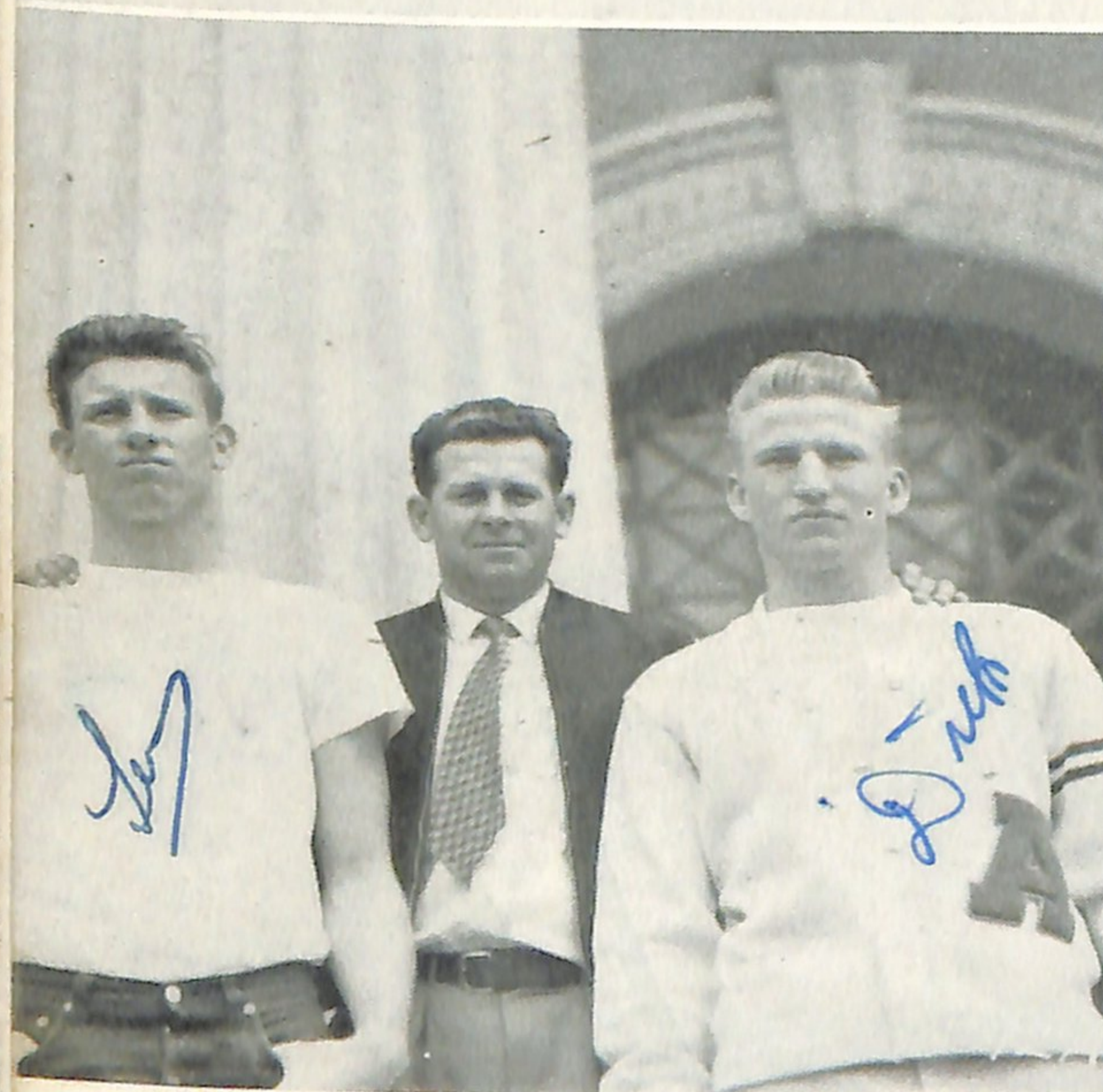
# Sports





# Varsity Football

COACH AND CAPTAINS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Leroy Rogers, Robert Dodds, Bob Oliver, Charles Kolbert, Louis Diaz, Tony Gonsalves, Dick Hilden, Dan Shadrack, Billy Freitas. SECOND ROW: Bill Stubbs, Ralph Morris, John Lambert, Duane McIntyre, Stuart Slocum, Lewis Oetinger, Jim Harper, Jack Petree, Don Harper. THIRD ROW: Dale Harper, Clyde Loney, Henry Guidotti, George Earll, Lawrence Scrivner, Lyle Cullum, Salvador Rodriguez, Bob Travis, Carl Pullen.

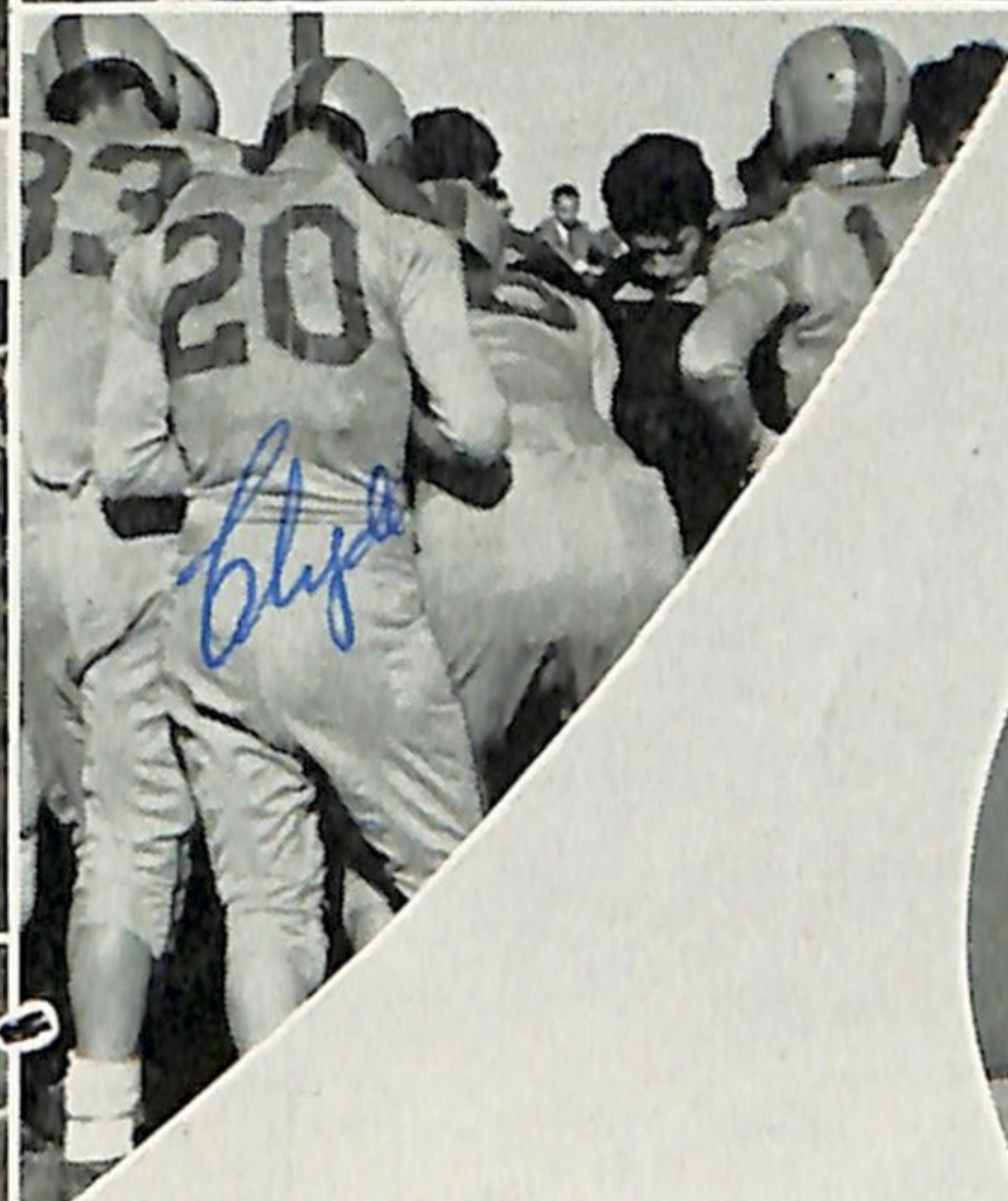
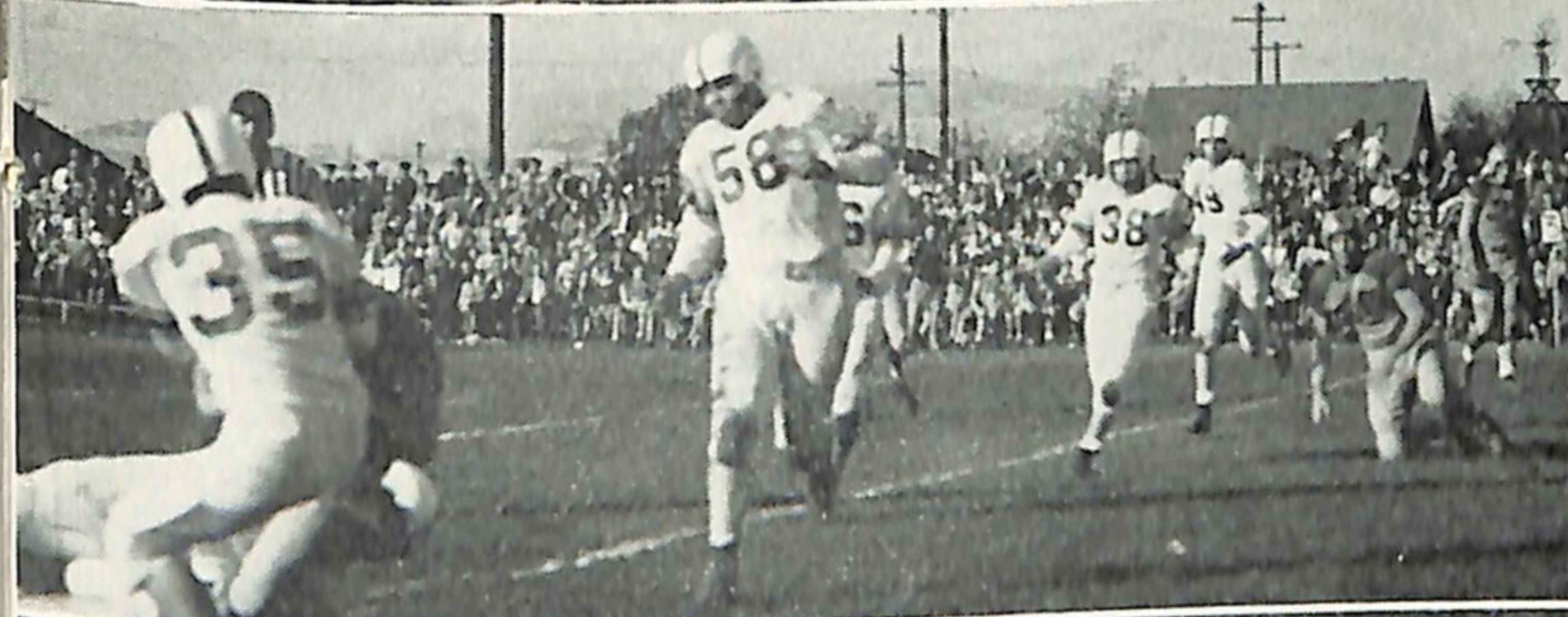
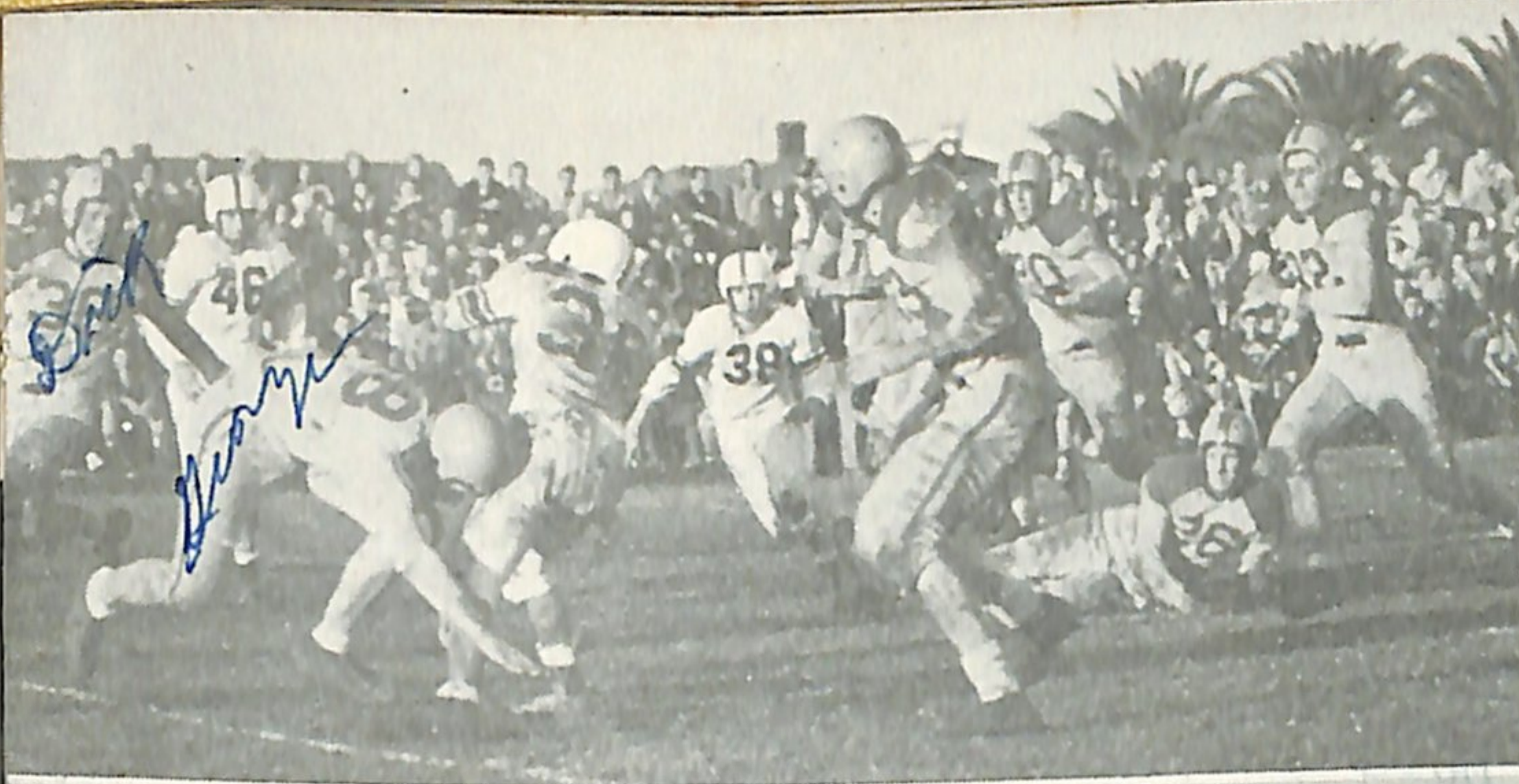
## SCORES

Armijo.....	6	St. Helena .....	13
Armijo.....	0	Dixon .....	6
Armijo.....	7	Liberty High .....	19
Armijo.....	26	St. Vincents .....	25
Armijo.....	12	Benicia .....	20
Armijo.....	12	Vacaville .....	14
Armijo.....	26	Rio Vista.....	14
Total .....	89	Total .....	111

The 1949 edition of the Armijo Indian varsity, coached by Mr. Ed Hopkins, was composed of five Seniors, five Juniors, and a Sophomore. The Indians, playing under a new system, the California type of "T" formation, went through their league play with a one and two record. Although few people realized it, Hayes was the first Negro boy to play on the Indian varsity. Art showed fine sportsmanship and

tremendous ability to get along with his teammate Oetinger, the main Indian back this season, carried 129 times, picked up 592 yards, lost 62 yards for 4.11 average. The graduating Seniors are, Duane "Lefty" McIntyre, Stuart Slocum, Lew Oetinger, Salvador Rodriguez, Richard Hilden, Robert Dodds, Dan Shadrack, John Lambert, John Smith, Tony Gonsalves and Jack Petree.





EDWARD HOPKINS AND WESLEY PANGBURN

DUANE McINTYRE

CLYDE LONEY

DAN SHADRIK

LEW OETINGER

HERBIE SCRIVNER

STU SLOCUM

LYLE CULLUM *Lefty*

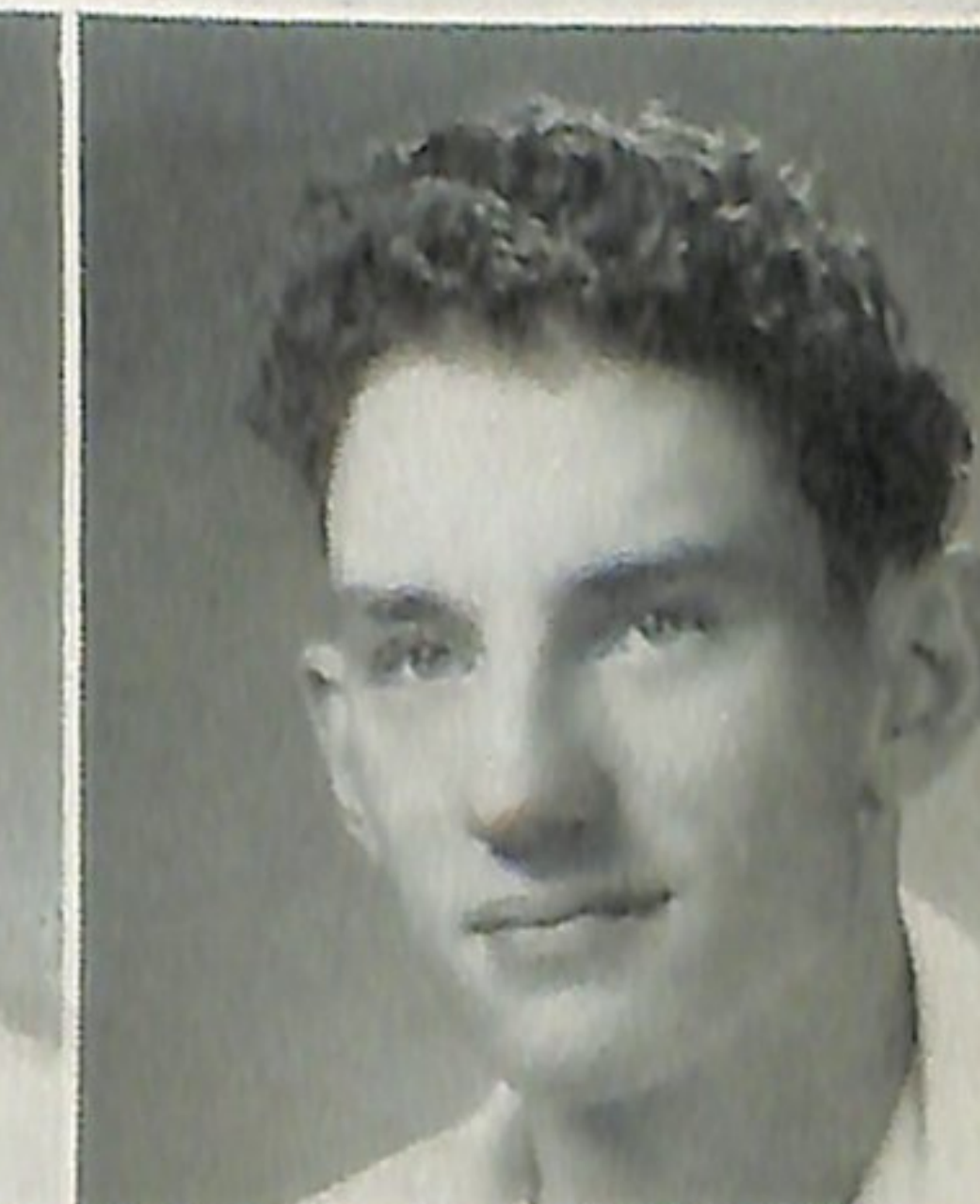
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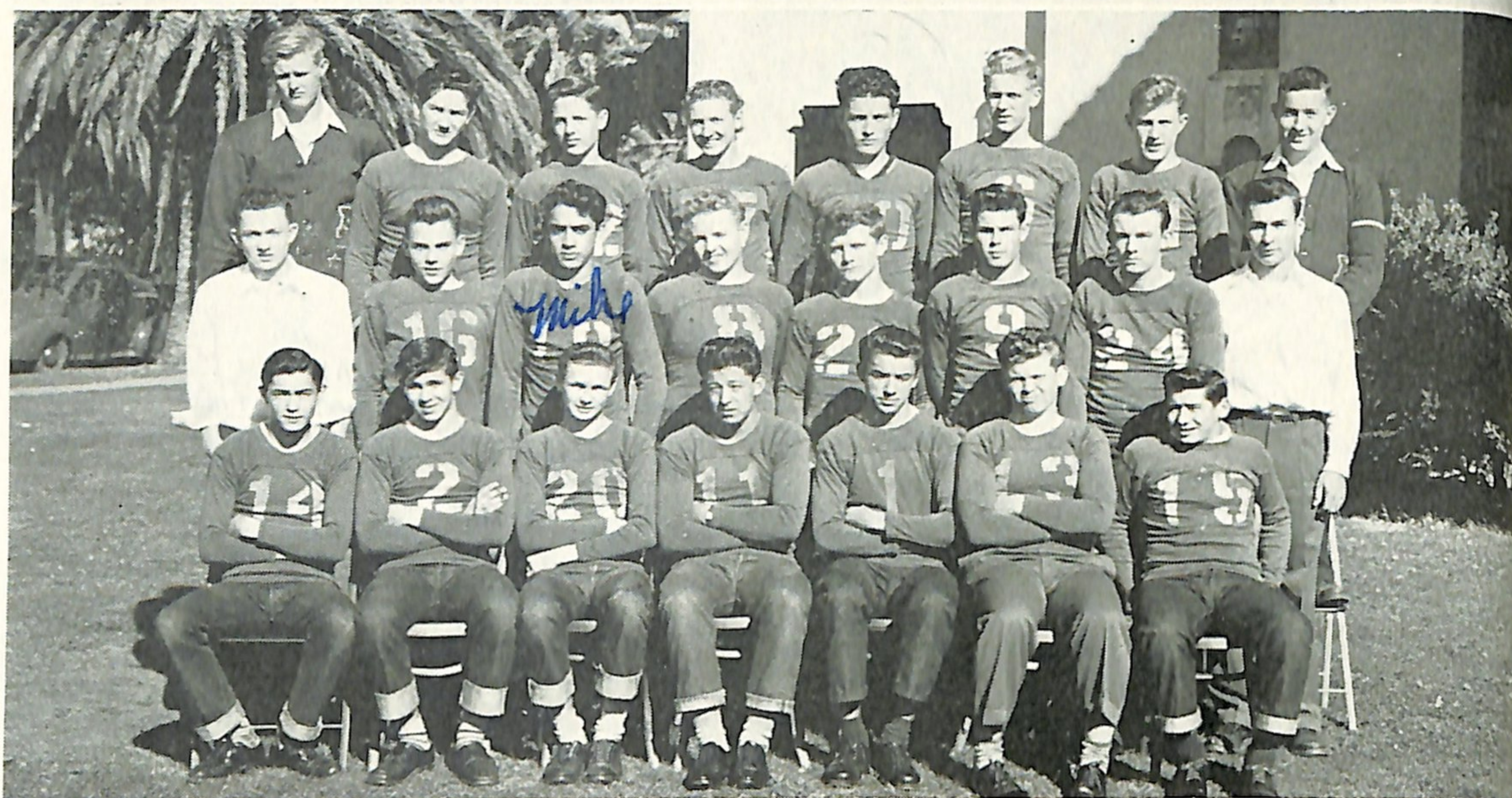




# "B" FOOTBALL

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Tad Kawamoto, Don Connor, David Davis, Joe Cardoza, Lawrence Mauser, La Verne Wilson, Edmund Serpas. SECOND ROW: Bill Stubbs, William Bledsoe, Mike Diaz, Harold Trivitt, Bob Bergman, Rance Davis, Robert Lockefer, Don Harper. THIRD ROW: Leroy Rogers, Fred Pryor, Homer Keefer, Leroy Kemper, Thomas Downer, Gary Tonneson, Robert Eaton, Bill Freitas.



## SCORES

Armijo.....	7	Vacaville .....	0
Armijo.....	6	Liberty High .....	7
Armijo.....	6	Rio Vista .....	6
Armijo.....	7	Dixon .....	13
Armijo.....	0	Benicia .....	7
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Total .....	26	Total .....	33

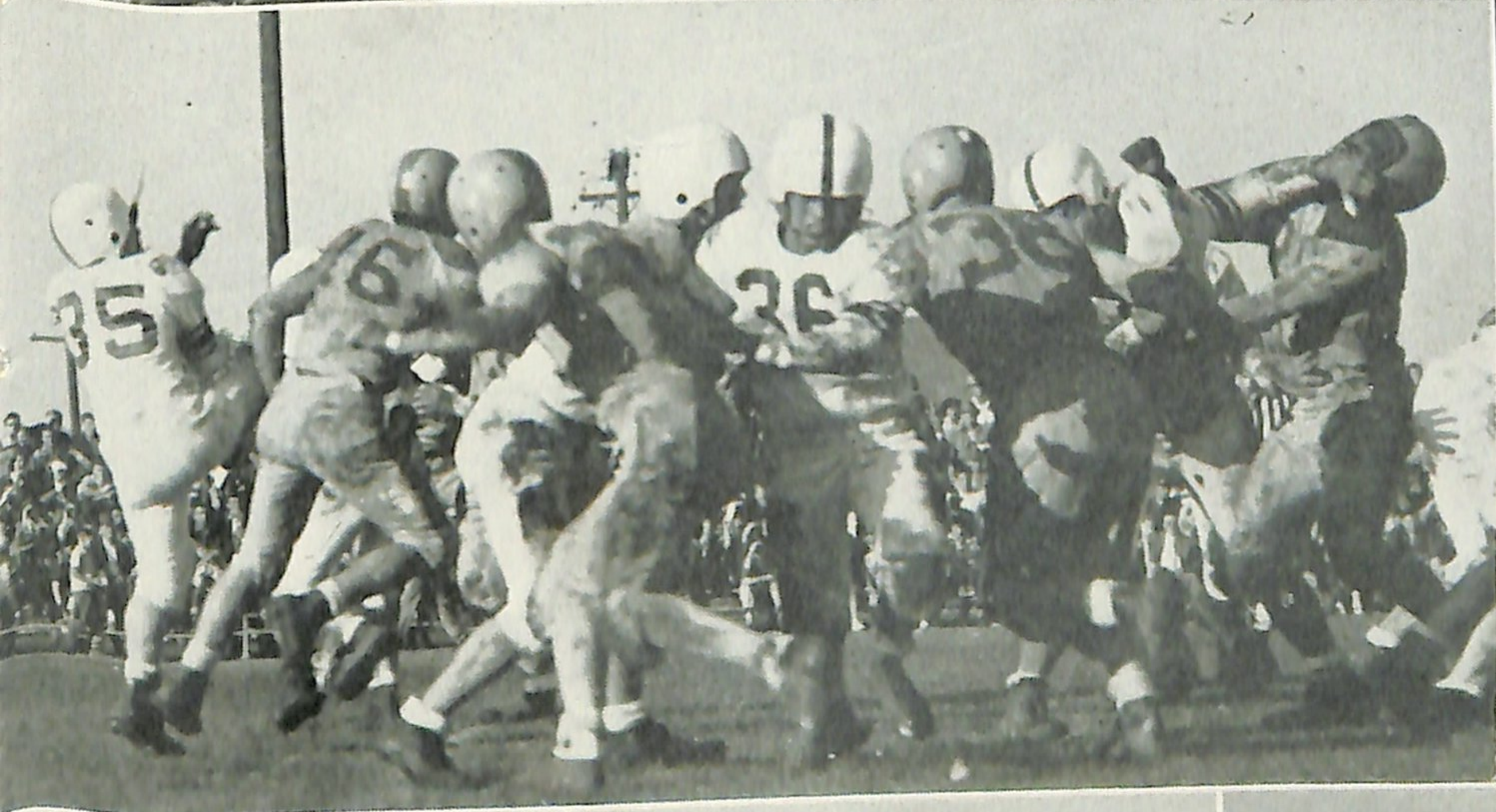
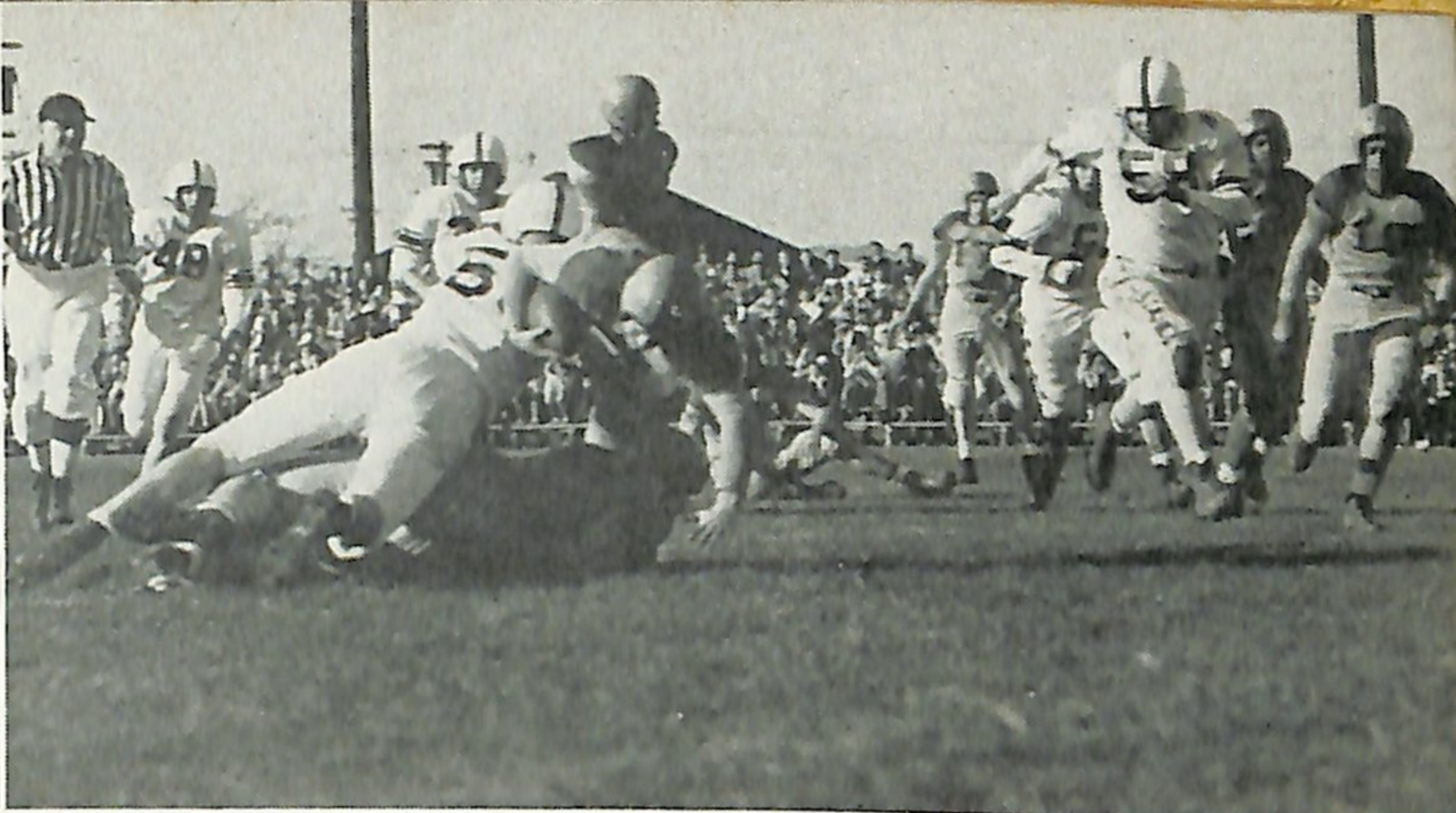
"Bee" football was revived two years ago and has since contributed a great deal to fall sport here at Armijo. The purpose of "Bee" football is to train lowerclassmen in the fundamentals of the game. This year's varsity was the first to benefit by the reception of "Bee" football trained material.

Mr. Pangburn's "papoose" gridsters had what would have been a mediocre season had they not finished in a burst of glory. The junior pigskinners redeemed the three early season losses with a hard fought victory over their traditional rivals, the Vacaville Bullpups.

From their showing this season, Bergman, Diaz, Davis, Kawamoto, and Trivitt should prove valuable additions to bolster next year's varsity.

The policy of putting stress on the boys too young for varsity competition may put Armijo back up with the grid powers of the league.







# Varsity Basketball

MR. PANGBURN AND MANAGERS



FIRST ROW, left to right: Rudy Ramirez, Louis Diaz, Truitt Beck, Gary Engell, Ronnie Thompson, Stuart Slocum, Lew Oetinger. SECOND ROW: Robert Robinson, John Lambert, Aundes McAllister, Bob Oliver, Dale Harper, Leland O'Dell. THIRD ROW: Joe Cardoza, Elton Conley, Chris Flores, Ralph Morris, Dan Shadrick.

Armijo..... 54	Dixon ..... 33	Armijo..... 32	Napa ..... 41	
Armijo..... 30	Vallejo ..... 44	Armijo..... 43	**Vacaville ..... 59	
Armijo..... 40	Dixon ..... 41	Armijo..... 53	**Rio Vista ..... 33	
Armijo..... 43	Liberty High .... 35	Armijo..... 32	**Benicia ..... 34	* Vallejo Tournament
Armijo..... 43	*St. Vincents .... 26	Armijo..... 44	**Rio Vista ..... 33	** League
Armijo..... 28	*Vallejo Reds.... 41	Armijo..... 51	**Vacaville ..... 42	*** League Tournament
Armijo..... 27	Woodland ..... 38	Armijo..... 44	Vallejo ..... 42	
Armijo..... 23	Woodland ..... 32	Armijo..... 57	***Benicia ..... 52	
Armijo..... 40	Liberty High .... 30	Armijo..... 40	***Rio Vista..... 29	
Armijo..... 47	St. Helena ..... 20			
Armijo..... 54	St. Helena ..... 23			
Armijo..... 45	**Benicia ..... 44	Total .....870	Total .....792	

The Armijo Indian Varsity, playing the slow, controlled type of ball, wound up with a second place in league competition, and the Indians, like the Bees, won the tournament by beating Benicia and Rio Vista. The Indians this season were led by forward Ronnie Thompson, who scored 283 points in 21 games for a very capable 13.4 average. His running mate, Chris Flores, was second in the scoring with 165 markers. Lew Oetinger filled out the top three with 108 tallies. Tony Nunes, although playing only in 14 out of the 21 games, had 104 digits. Dan Shadrick and Rudy Ramirez, though not too much on the point-totalling side, played masterful games all year.





COACH HOPKINS  
RONNIE THOMPSON, and  
CHRIS FLORES, Captains





## "B" BASKETBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Bill Stubbs, Alex Marquez, Mike Diaz, Bob Bergman, Frank Wink, Lyle Cullum, Don Lynn. SECOND ROW: George Kolbert, Carl Pullen, LaVerne Wilson, Jim Noonan, Jim Harper, Rance Davis, Eiji Matsuno, Gary Tonneson, Pat DeHart, Ronnie Smith, Gary Blanc.



## INDIAN "B" BASKETBALL

The 1950 S.C.A.L. champion Armijo "B" team was packed with speed, cleverness, and plenty of scoring punch. Their main scoring threat, in the form of freshman Mike Diaz, poured through a seasonal total of 241 points in 19 games, for a 12.6 average. The "B" team at one time had a 10-game winning streak. A new innovation was introduced this year—that of the S.C.A.L. tournament held at Rio Vista. The Armijo "B" team won the tournament, and the boys were awarded a trophy and silver medals. The "B's" also managed to place three men on one All-S.C.A.L. five; they were Mike Diaz, forward; Don Lynn, forward; and Frank Wink, guard. This year the "B's" faced such formidable opponents as the Woodland Wolves and the Vallejo Apaches. The Armijo "B" team this year was spearheaded by freshman Mike Diaz; speedy and rebounding sophomore Lyle Cullum; and three very capable juniors; fire-eating guard Frank Wink; a fine defensive player Ronnie Smith, and the high-scoring, ball-hawking Don Lynn.

Armijo.....	59	Dixon .....	58	Armijo.....	49	*Benicia .....	31
Armijo.....	35	Vallejo .....	36	Armijo.....	48	Napa .....	42
Armijo.....	37	Dixon .....	41	Armijo.....	54	*Vacaville .....	33
Armijo.....	42	Liberty High....	37	Armijo.....	56	*Rio Vista .....	30
Armijo.....	53	Woodland .....	49	Armijo.....	36	*Benicia .....	32
Armijo.....	31	Woodland .....	43	Armijo.....	45	*Vacaville .....	23
Armijo.....	35	Liberty High ....	23	Armijo.....	53	Vallejo .....	60
Armijo.....	39	St. Helena .....	21	Armijo.....	37	**Rio Vista .....	35
Armijo.....	52	St. Helena .....	22	Armijo.....	37	**Vacaville .....	35
				Total .....	797	Total .....	651

Denotes \*League Games  
\*\*S.C.A.L. Tournament

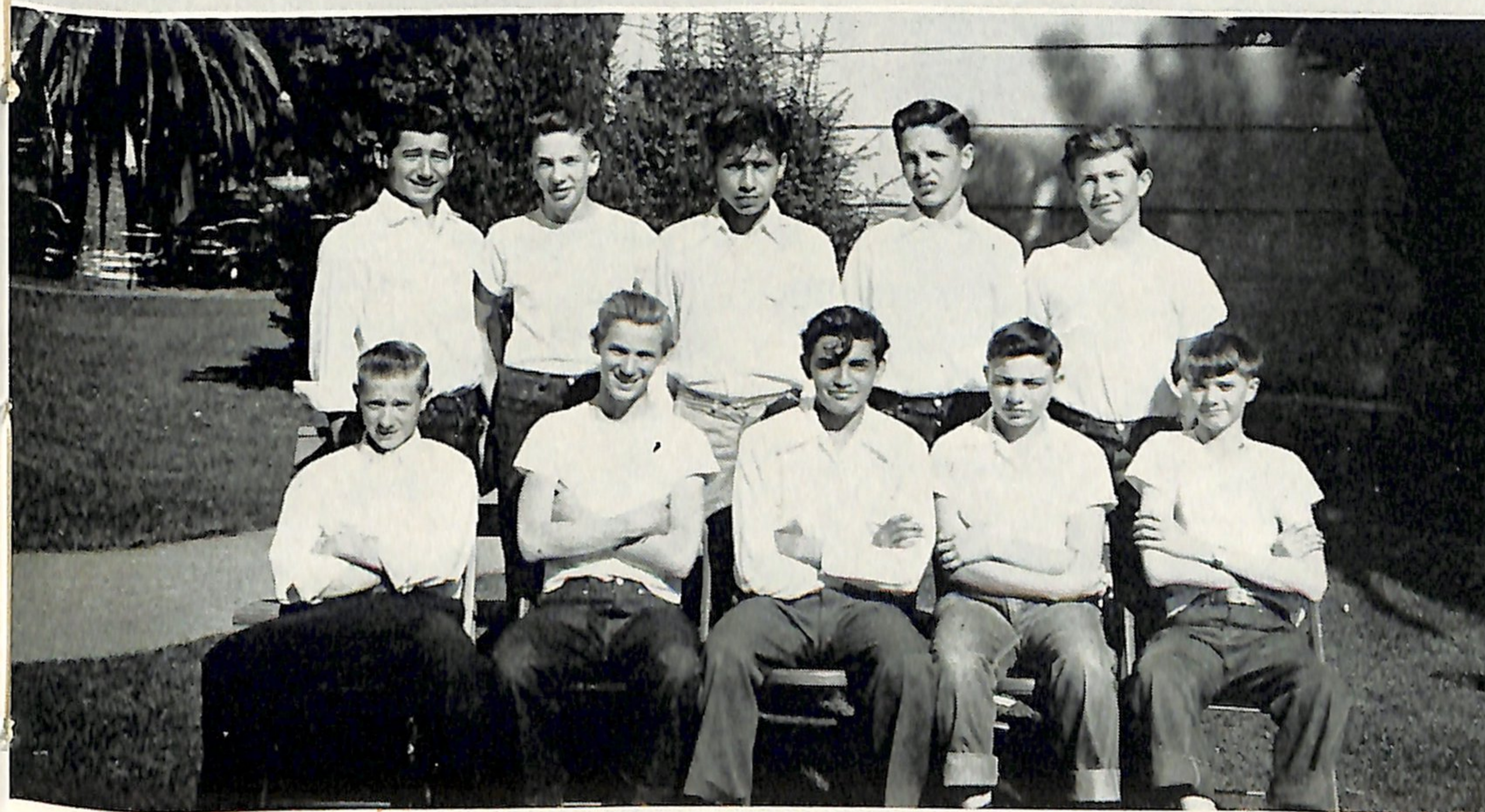


## "C" BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW, left to right: Bill Stubbs, David Davis, Gary Tonneson, Eiji Matsuno, William Bledsoe, Ralph Nunes. SECOND ROW: Bob Eaton, Tad Kawamoto, Richard Pangburn, Leroy Kemper, Jim Wong, Jerry Newcomb. THIRD ROW: Richard Minakata, Ronald DeBoyce, Kay Chikuda, Homer Keefer, Edmund Serpas, Larry Jewett.

## "D" BASKETBALL



FIRST ROW, left to right: Neil Crawford, Dalice Swearingen, Victor Cruz, Ray Parkinson, Sam Stricklund. SECOND ROW: Edmund Serpas, Ralph Nashlund, Manual Marquez, Homer Keefer, Sam Sorenson.

## "CEE" AND "DEE" BASKETBALL

Coach Wes Pangburn's papoose "Cee" and "Dee" cagers ended their respective league seasons by bringing home both S.C.A.L. pennants.

Armijo's hustling "Cee" and "Dee" teams lost but one game during the season, and this loss to Vacaville failed to throw them off their pennant stride. The first string was made up of members from last year's championship "Dee" team. The starting five was Davis and Stubbs as forwards; Tonneson, at center; and Matsuno and Nunes, at guards. Matsuno and Tonneson were placed on the All-S.C.A.L. team. Tonneson also won the individual scoring honors.

The small but aggressive "Dee" team has now

compiled the record of three straight conference titles. This year's team consisted largely of Freshmen with Crawford and Nashland as the only returning veterans.

The starting lineup was usually Keefer and Serpas, forwards; Sorenson, at center; and Marquez and Cruz, guards. Keefer and Serpas were the scoring punches for the mighty "Dee" team.

Armijo consistently puts out "hoopsters" of a quality comparable to that of a much larger school. This fine quality, in the great part, may be attributed to the interest these youthful "Cees" and "Dees" put into athletics.



## VARSIY BASEBALL

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FIRST ROW, left to right: Stuart Slocum, Ronnie Thompson, Gary Engell, Eddie Gann, Mike Diaz, Elton Conley, Edmund Serpas. SECOND ROW: Robert Row, Duane McIntyre, Lyle Cul-lum, Bob Oliver, Lewis Oet-inger, John Lambert, Dan Shad-rick, Ronald Smith. THIRD ROW: Gary Tonneson, Eiji Mat-suno, Tad Kawamoto, Leland O'Dell, David Marianno.



## "B" BASEBALL

### "B" BASEBALL

FIRST ROW, left to right: Pat DeHart, Ralph Nashlund, Dalice Swearingen, Joe Cordoza. SEC-OND ROW: William Bledsoe, Manual Marquez, Bob Travis, Kay Chikuda, LaVerne Wilson, Bob Bergman, Thomas Ander-son, Robert Sciacqua, Ronald DeBoyce. THIRD ROW: Victor Cruz, Harold Trivitt, John Mar-tin, Robert Robinson, Homer Keefer, Sam Sorenson, Robert Eaton, Jim Wong, Richard Minakata. FOURTH ROW: Carl Pullen, Ralph Morris, Richard Pangburn, Robert Lockefer, Loren Wilson, Alex Marquez, Larry Jewett, David Davis.



## VARSIY BASEBALL

The Armijo Indians, S.C.A.L. Champions twice out of the past three years, will undertake the 1950 campaign with the following veterans: Ronnie Thomp-son, Lew Oetinger, Eiji Matsuno, Stuart Slocum, Dan Shadrick, Lefty McIntyre and Bob Oliver.

### SCHEDULE

April 11	Armijo at Benicia
April 14	Clarksburg at Armijo
April 18	Armijo at Rio Vista
April 21	Armijo at Vacaville
April 28	Benicia at Armijo
May 2	Armijo at Clarksburg
May 5	Rio Vista at Armijo
May 9	Vacaville at Armijo



# TRACK



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FIRST ROW, left to right: Kay Chikuda, Homer Keefer, Pat DeHart, Edmund Serpas, Larry Jewett, William Bledsoe, Robert Sciacqua. SECOND ROW: Truett Beck, Clarence Spicer, Bill Stubbs, Lewis Diaz, Bill DeTar, Jerry Newcomb, Ralph Morris, Alex Marquez, Ronald DeBoyce, Manual Marquez. THIRD ROW: Carl Pullen, Joe Cardoza, Leroy Kemper, Ed Chan, George Kolbert, Don Lynn, Dan Shadrick, Bob Bergman, Eddie Gann. FOURTH ROW: Lewis Oetinger, Bob Travis, Loren Wilson, Bob Lockfer, Jim Harper, James Bennett, Bob Oliver, Duane McIntyre, Victor Cruz, Rance Davis. FIFTH ROW: Henry Guidotti, Clyde Loney, Wayne Baney, LaVerne Wilson, Charles Kolbert.

No sooner do the Armijo cagers hang up their shoes than the fickle fans switch their loyalty to the disciples of the cinder oval.

The turnout for both track and field is usually large at Armijo, and 1950 was no exception.

Because track season is in the late spring, we are unable to print the results of Armijo's "thinclads" for 1950.

Last year's "Bee" and "Cee" track and field squads had a very successful, if disappointing season. Although they succeeded in "copping" the S.S.S.C.A.L. pennant, they went on to lose the league championship at Winters.

## TRACK SCHEDULE

April 15 .....	Davis Picnic Day
April 20.....	S.C.A.L. Meet at Armijo
April 29.....	Winters Youth Day
April 6.....	Small Schools Meet at Davis



# TENNIS

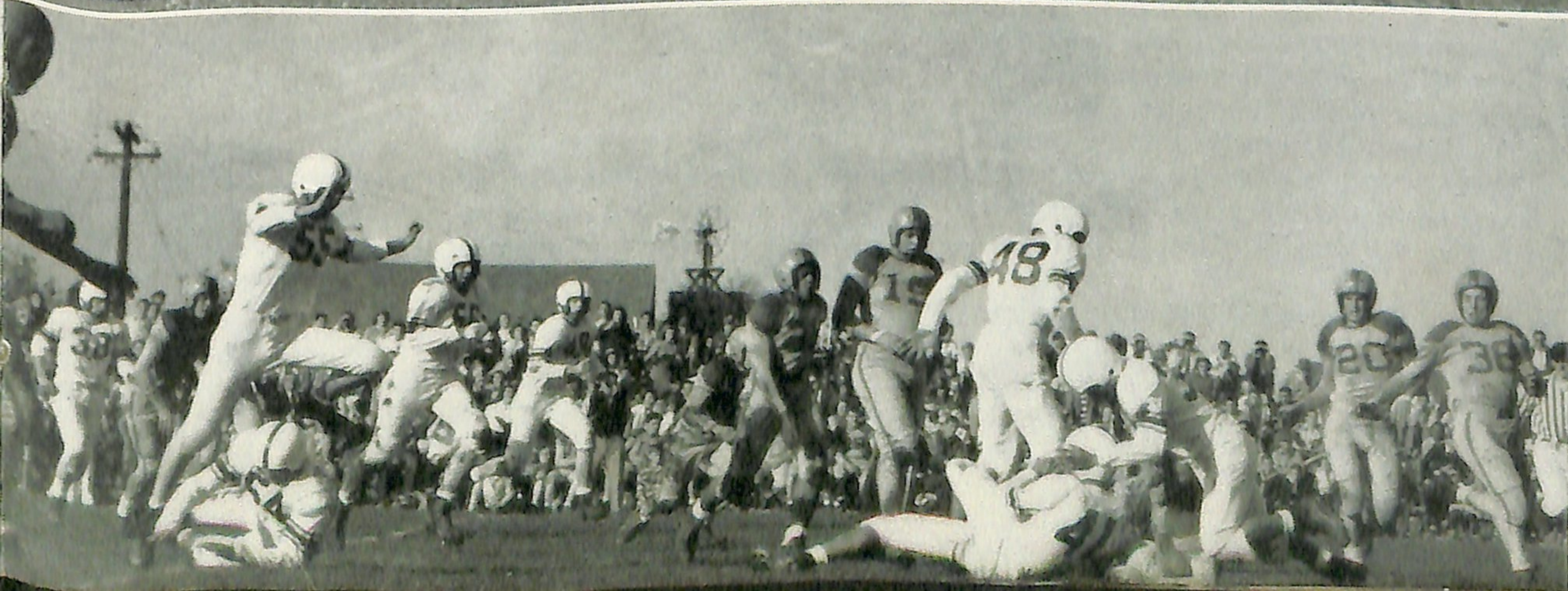
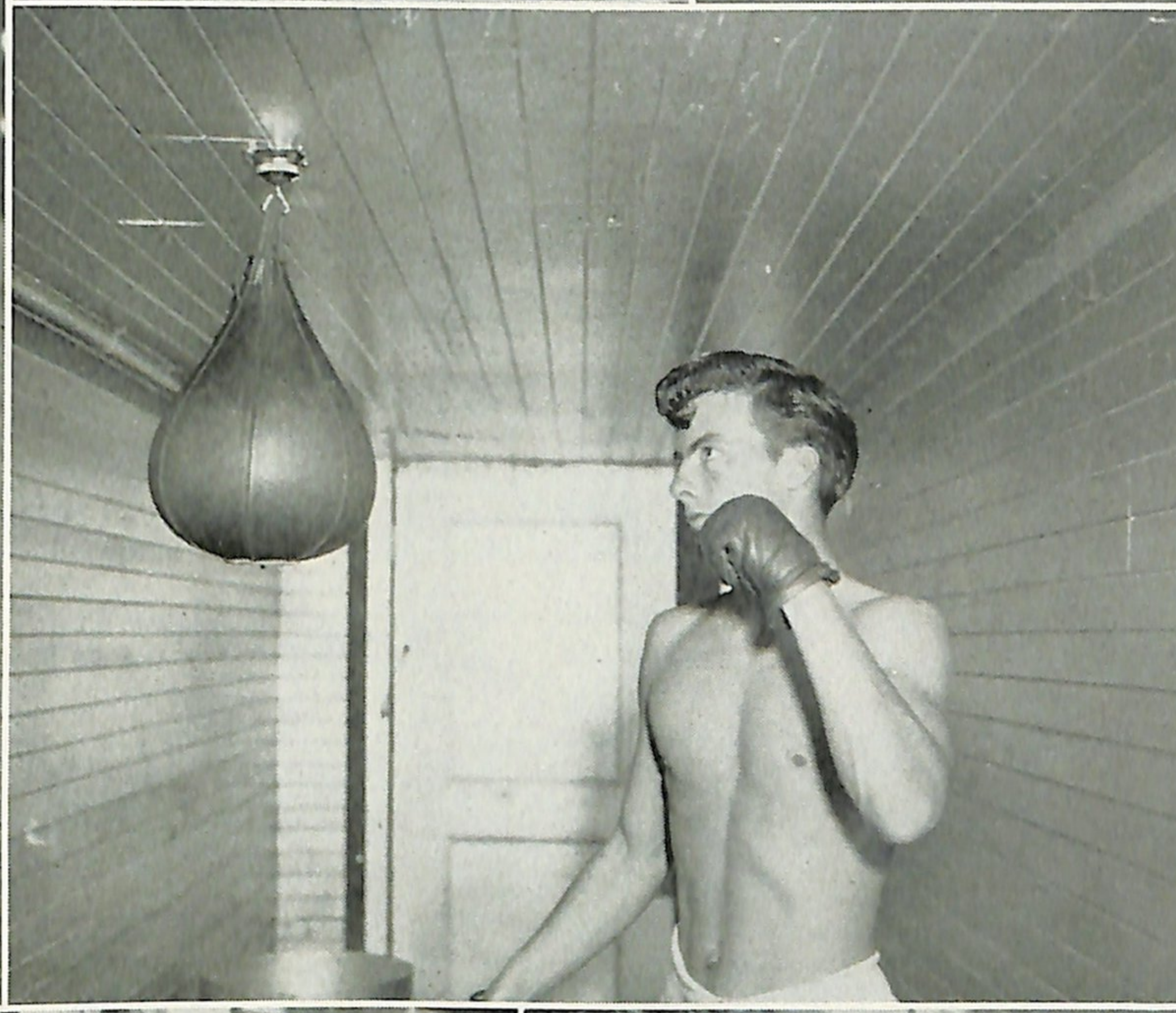
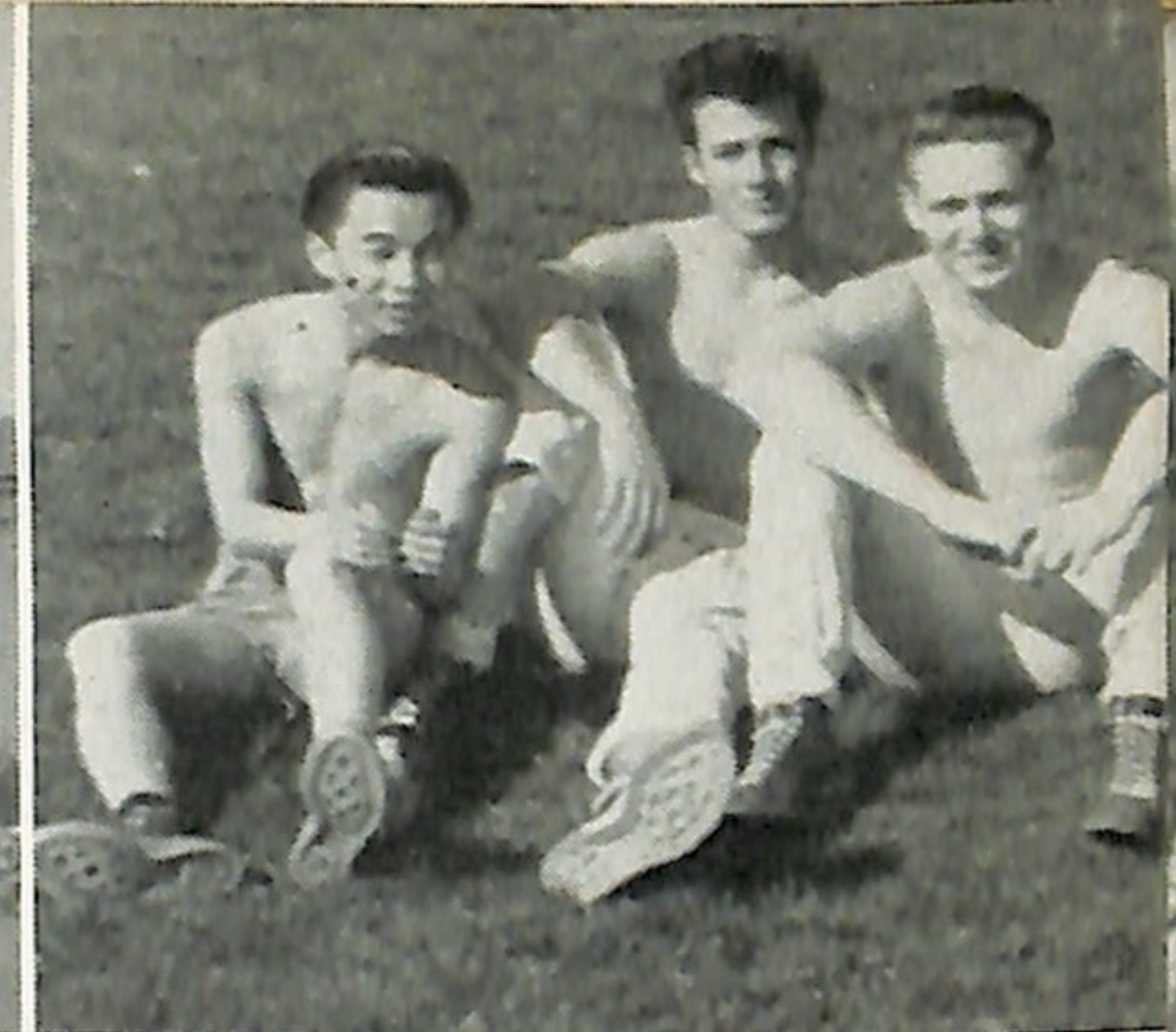
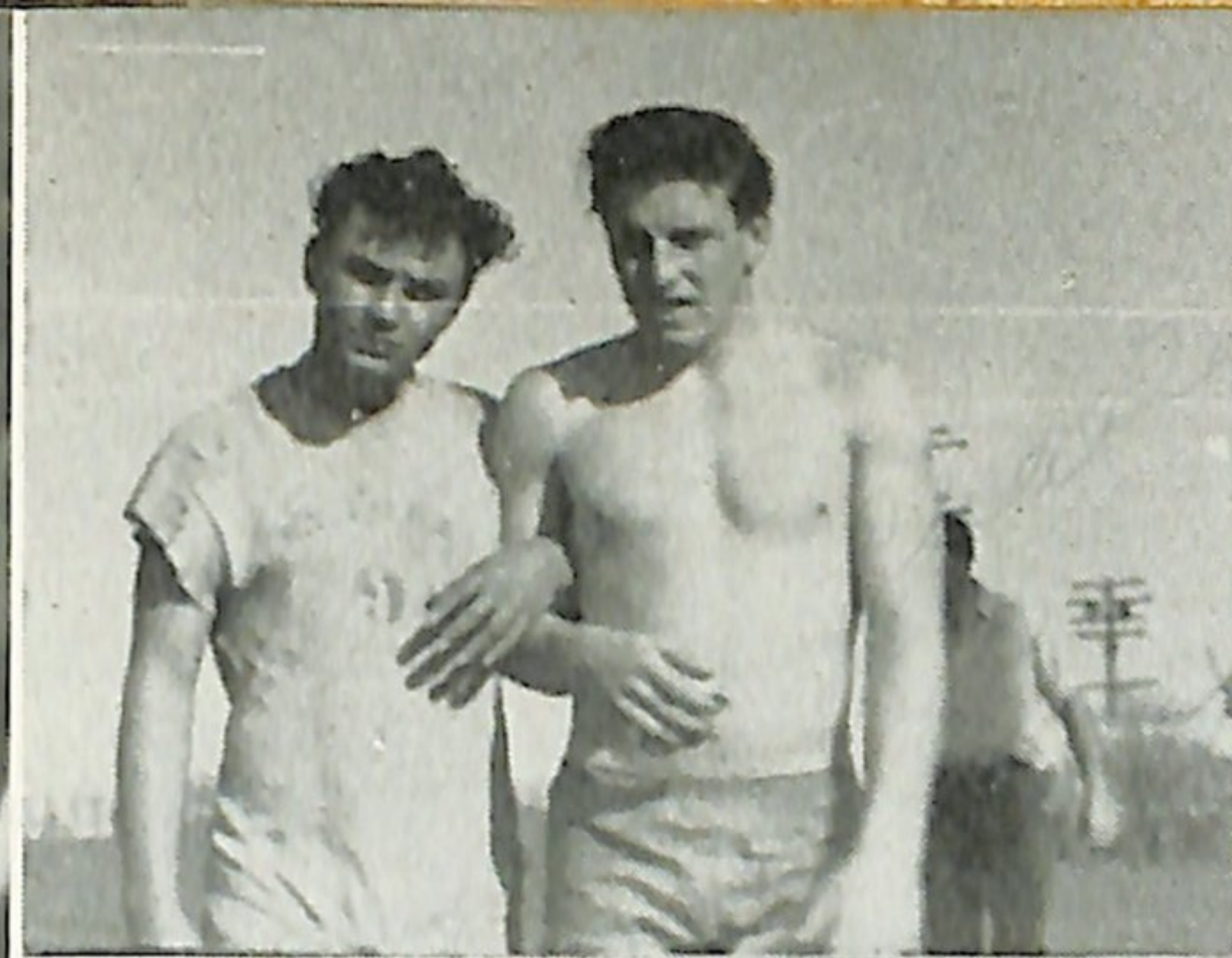
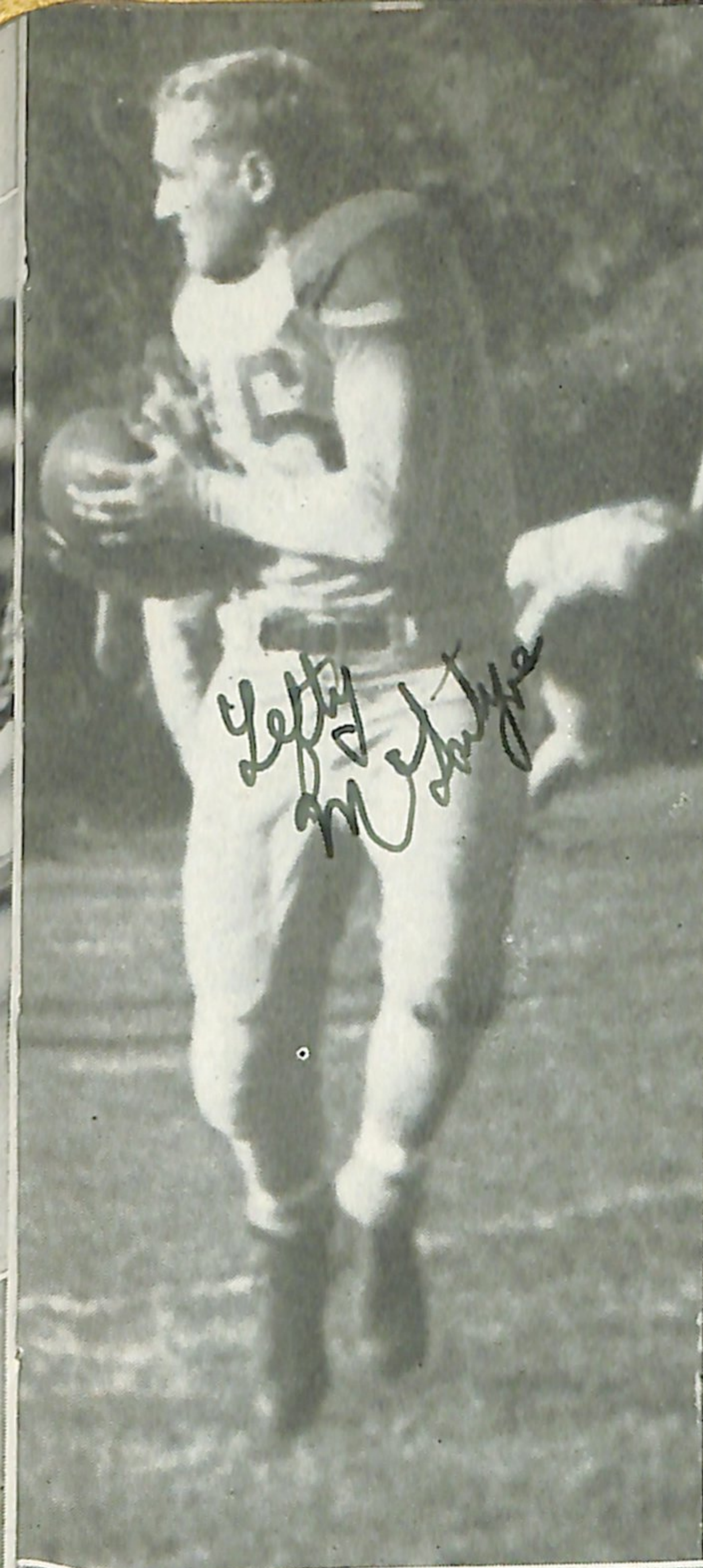


## TENNIS SCHEDULE

March 28—St. Helena	.....	There
April 18—St. Helena	.....	Here
April 28—*Vacaville	.....	Undecided
May 5—*Benicia	.....	Undecided

Denotes \*League Games







# Girls'

VARSITY—FIRST ROW, left to right: Gina Gojkovich, Bessie Hall, Fresia Williams, Annie Foon, Barbara Hadley, Daisy Low, Beatrice Roughan, Barbara Boone. JUNIOR VARSITY—SECOND ROW: Gloria Engell, Colleen Anderson, Pat Leicke, Ruby Lum, Carol Bransford, Mary Wink, Ruth Shadrick, Ruth Darville, Gail Gamble.



## VOLLEYBALL

## BASKETBALL

VARSITY—FIRST ROW, left to right: Mildred Conley, Barbara Boone, Bessie Hall, Annie Foon, Daisy Low, Gina Gojkovich, Barbara Hadley. JUNIOR VARSITY—SECOND ROW: Shirley Low, Susie Hall, Gloria Engell, Marilyn Berger, Bea Roughan, Mary Wink, Ruth Shadrick.



## VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball began a busy season as approximately sixty-five girls reported to Manager Beatrice Roughan. The girls were divided into six groups according to classes. The upper classes had material for but one team each while the more ambitious Frosh and Sophomores fielded two squads apiece. After a few weeks of practice, interclass competition started. Every team showed fine teamwork, but the Senior team emerged the victor. The girls played inter-school games with Vacaville, Benicia, and Rio Vista.

In volleyball, one of the more exciting sports, girls may learn sportsmanship and teamwork.

## BASKETBALL

Girls' basketball started on February 7, 1950, and as usual it was met with a great deal of enthusiasm, six teams vying for top honors. The frosh came out on top with five wins and one loss. Then games with Benicia and Rio Vista were scheduled for the latter part of March.

Choosing the Varsity and Junior Varsity proved to be a difficult task; but when all the votes had been counted, the G.A.S. Council was proud to announce its choice of outstanding basketball players for the season.



## FOLK DANCING



## Sports

FIRST ROW, left to right: Laura Harper, Verda Bledsoe, Iris Niles, Rose Mathahs, Eleanor Lozano. SECOND ROW: Noreen Bartley, Helen Bartley, Rosella Lentz, Gail Gamble, Ruth Darville, Miss McCarty, Daisy Low, Nancy Wiser, Pat Pazdral. THIRD ROW: Shirley Low, Dorothy Larson, Alice Vest, Pat Leicke, Elaine Wilson, Annie Foon, Ruby Lum, Nancy Spicer, Diana Sorensen, Joann Mulanax. FOURTH ROW: Mildred Conley, Lorena Cliff, Jane Marshall, Mary Pruitt, Marilyn Berger, Barbara Bryan, Carol Pierce, Joan Vest, Betty Venning, Nordella Maxam.

## SOFTBALL



FIRST ROW, left to right: Margaret Trisler, Jane Marshall, Fern Pinkerson, Norma Green, Mary Joyce Pendleton, Jackie Arnold, Nancy Spicer, Mary Baracasa, Bernice Aaron. SECOND ROW: Geraldine Larson, Nancy Wiser, Gail Gamble, Rosella, Lentz, Janette Tornay, Beatrice Roughan, Gina Gajkovich, Iris Niles, Barbara Hadley, Daisy Low, Ruth Darville, Mildred Conley. THIRD ROW: Shirley Lum, Eleanor Lozano, Noreen Bartley, Susie Hall, Ruby Lum, Annie Foon, Shirley Low, Jackie Oliver, Mary Wink, Laura Harper, Ruth Shadrack, Marie Flores, Vonna Swearingen, Norma Tucker. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Boone, Doyleene Kilpatrick, Colleen Anderson, Pat Leicke, Carol Bransford, Gloria Engell, Alice Vest, Joan Henry, Diana Sorensen, Mary Pruitt, Barbara Boone, Bessie Hall, Joy Chamblin, Betty Venning.

## FOLK DANCING

Folk dancing has become one of the most popular G.A.S. projects. A large number of girls faithfully turn out for it, and this year was no exception. Under the guidance of Gail Gamble, manager, and Miss McCarty, advisor, many interesting and graceful dances were mastered. The girls attended a folk-dancing festival at Benicia and performed for several local organizations—all of which received the folk dancers heartily.

Grace and poise are lasting benefits to be gained through active participation in folk dancing.

## SOFTBALL

Spring brings out the flowers, the blossoms, and the girl softball players. The feminine "horsehidess" of Armijo were organized by Miss Mary Joyce Pendleton. Competition was keen among these outdoor enthusiasts, and rivalry was built up as the season progressed. Interclass games were planned as part of the late spring program.

This fast-played sport gave healthful exercise and taught the ideals of fair play.



## BADMINTON

FIRST ROW, left to right: Nancy Wiser, Fern Pinkerton, Norma Green, Iris Niles, Jackie Arnold, Gail Gamble, Ruth Darville, Marilyn Berger. SECOND ROW: Geraldine Larson, Shirley Lum, Ruby Lum, Annie Foon, Carol Bransford, Alice Vest, Elaine Wilson, Joan Henry, Noreen Bartley. THIRD ROW: Joann Mulanax, Barbara Boone, Rosella Lentz, Joan Vest, Ruth Shadrick, Mary Baracosa, Janette Tornay.



## GIRLS' TENNIS

FIRST ROW, left to right: Ruby Lum, Daisy Low, Friesia Williams, Joan Vest, Barbara Boone. SECOND ROW: Barbara Hadley, Annie Foon, Aileen Pierce, Jackie Oliver, Mary Wink, Bea Roughan, Norma Tucker, Laura Harper, Jane Marshall, Gail Gamble. THIRD ROW: Susie Hall, Eleanor Lozano, Shirley Lum, Bessie Hall, Mary Joyce Pendleton, Mildred Conley, Bernice Aaron, Rosella Lentz, Joan Henry, Ruth Darville, Ruth Shadrick. FOURTH ROW: Nancy Wiser, Pat Leicke, Marie Flores, Carol Macknight, Alice Nugent, Diane Sorenson, Iris Niles, Mary Pruitt, Alice Vest, Joy Chamberlin.



## BADMINTON

Badminton is another of Armijo's spring sports. Because its season coincided with that of softball and tennis, badminton has a limited membership. But small numbers do nothing to diminish the enthusiasm of the loyal group of "birdie" fans. Under the management of Helen Bartley, the addicts of the "feathered cork" carried on an active and satisfactory season. The badminton group hopes for a larger number of participants next year.

## GIRLS' TENNIS

Tennis is the year's opening sport in girls' athletics. If the number of participants is an indication of popularity, tennis is undoubtedly the favorite girls' sport. Armijo's prospects for 1950 center around veteran doubles players: Friesia Williams and Barbara Hadley, Bea Roughan and Daisy Low. Armijo's candidate for girls' single honors will be Bessie Hall.

Tennis offers an almost uninterrupted year of healthful outdoor sport. Only heavy rains could dampen the girls' enthusiasm.







# Feature Section

When one reminisces of the past and of old friends, insignificant facts come first to mind—stray impressions of incidents almost forgotten.

When you look over this book in years to come, you'll remember things that each person did. There was Lou Oetinger and the Model "A." It got you there and it "brung" you back. Comfort be darned! Do you recall the time Mr. Brownley asked Iris if she'd ever grow into her hands and feet. She made a good try. While you're thinking of "tries," remember "Daddy" Nunes and his bi-weekly resolution to stop smoking. Didn't make it, did you, Dude! Maybe you'll recall that you used to wonder why some bright guy didn't dub Gina Gojkovich "Irish." Could be you're still wondering what Kid Lefty's "Gaba! Gaba!" meant. You'll keep on wondering because he doesn't tell.

It may be that you will remember some of your friends as members of a group rather than as individuals. There was the "Chateau Crew." If you wanted Adams, Gonsalves, Courtney, or Bud Rodgers (and they weren't to be found on top of the auditorium roof, behind the gym, or in the office)—why, the place to look was "Ye Olde Chateau."

If our esteemed seniors in the Boy Scouts, Ed Fortney, Jack Petree, Onis Lentz, and Ed Rodgers (not to be mistaken for the Rodgers who lifted Christmas spirits backstage during the pageant) have progressed a little each year, they should now be able to build a fire by rubbing sticks together under water.

How many of you will be able to forget Salvador's singing? He should have been paid as a "Maddox Brothers and Rose" press agent.

Will many of you recall why Danny is called "Ho" Dan? It was because Daniel got "carried away" sometimes. It didn't start out "Ho!"; it began as "Whoa!"

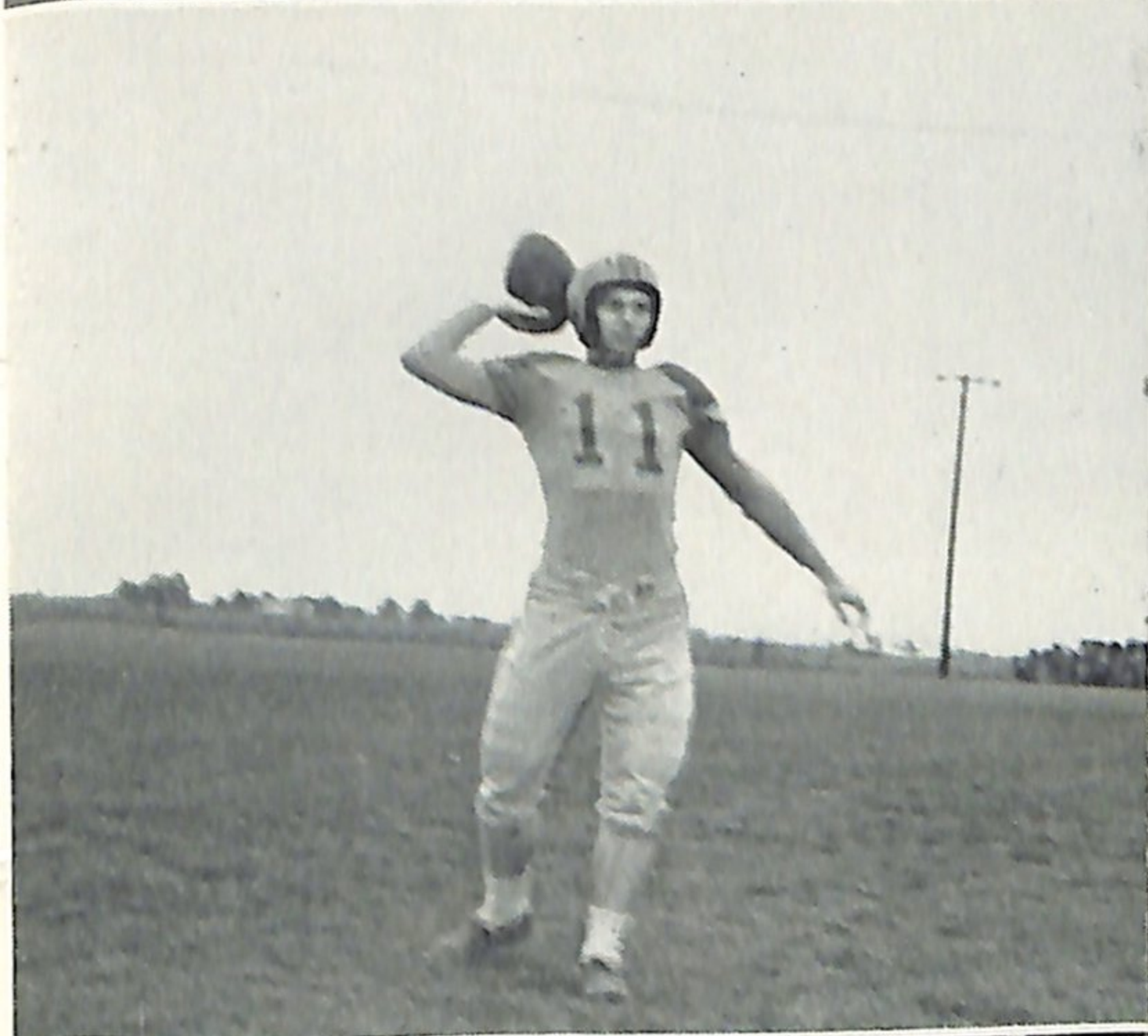
Speaking of nicknames, Mogo was unique. It was the spring of our sophomore year in biology. Now everyone knows that in spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. But when one is surrounded by amoeba, germs, and one-celled animals he finds himself wound up in a twisted fancy. Inspired by what we saw under the glass, we picked a monster-like name and hunted for someone to wear it and that explains the origin of Mogo.

A few quickies you might remember are as follows: young Mr. Woods peeping out from a pile of books, Larry Salsman arguing with everyone in school. If left-handedness were catchy, Friesia surely would have been ambidextrous. If "Big" Dick Hilden had a dollar for every muscle he would be a millionaire by now.

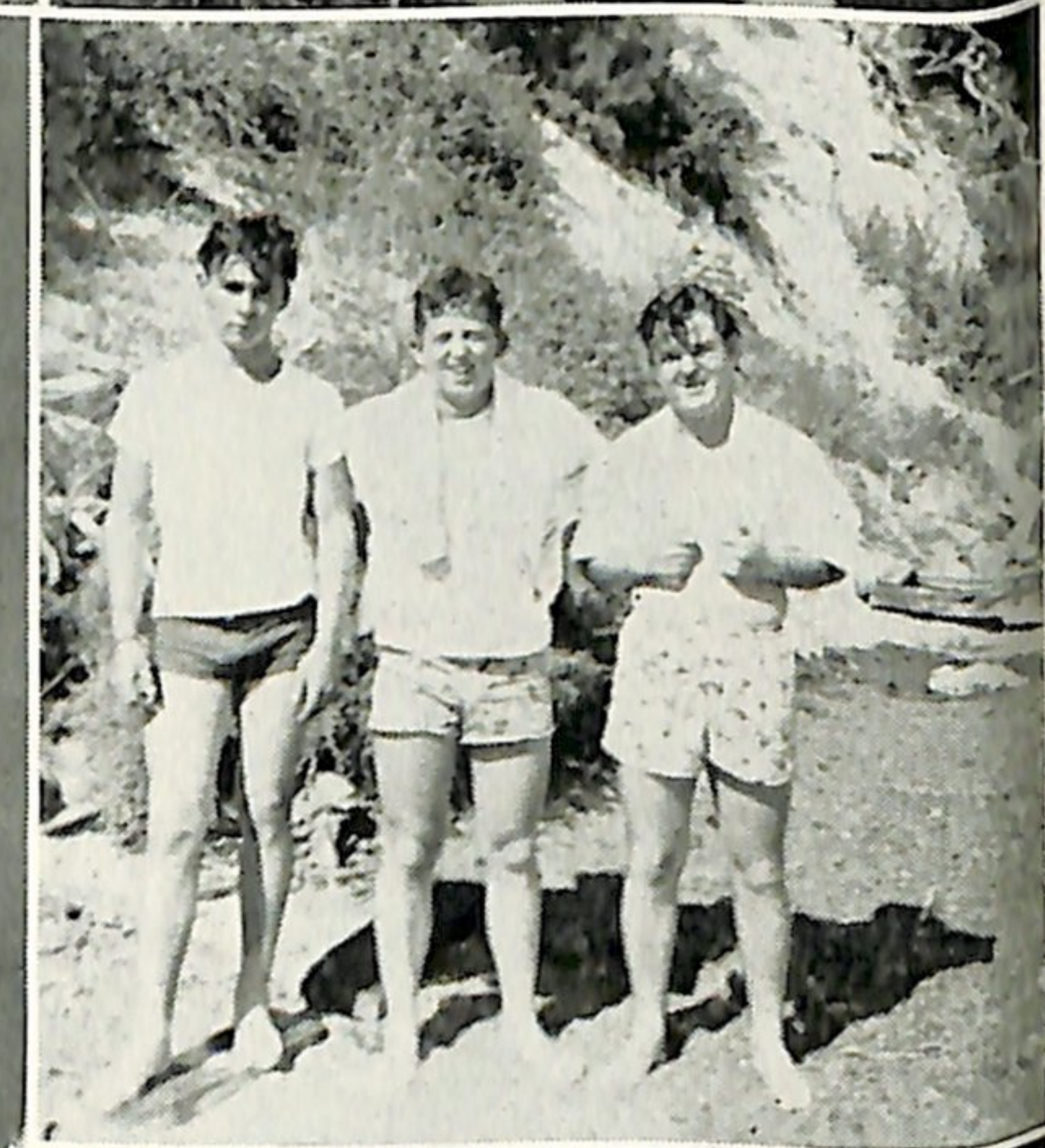
You'll probably be curious as to how "Snowball Slim" Thompson went through four years of basketball without amputating his own tongue.

If you're really curious, you'll wonder what he was doing. Was he panting or licking supper off his chin? Maybe he was giving the other team the "razzberry." Well, after listening to the termination of Stuart's rally speeches—"Go home," I have learned the value of brevity. This is the end. You wouldn't want more.

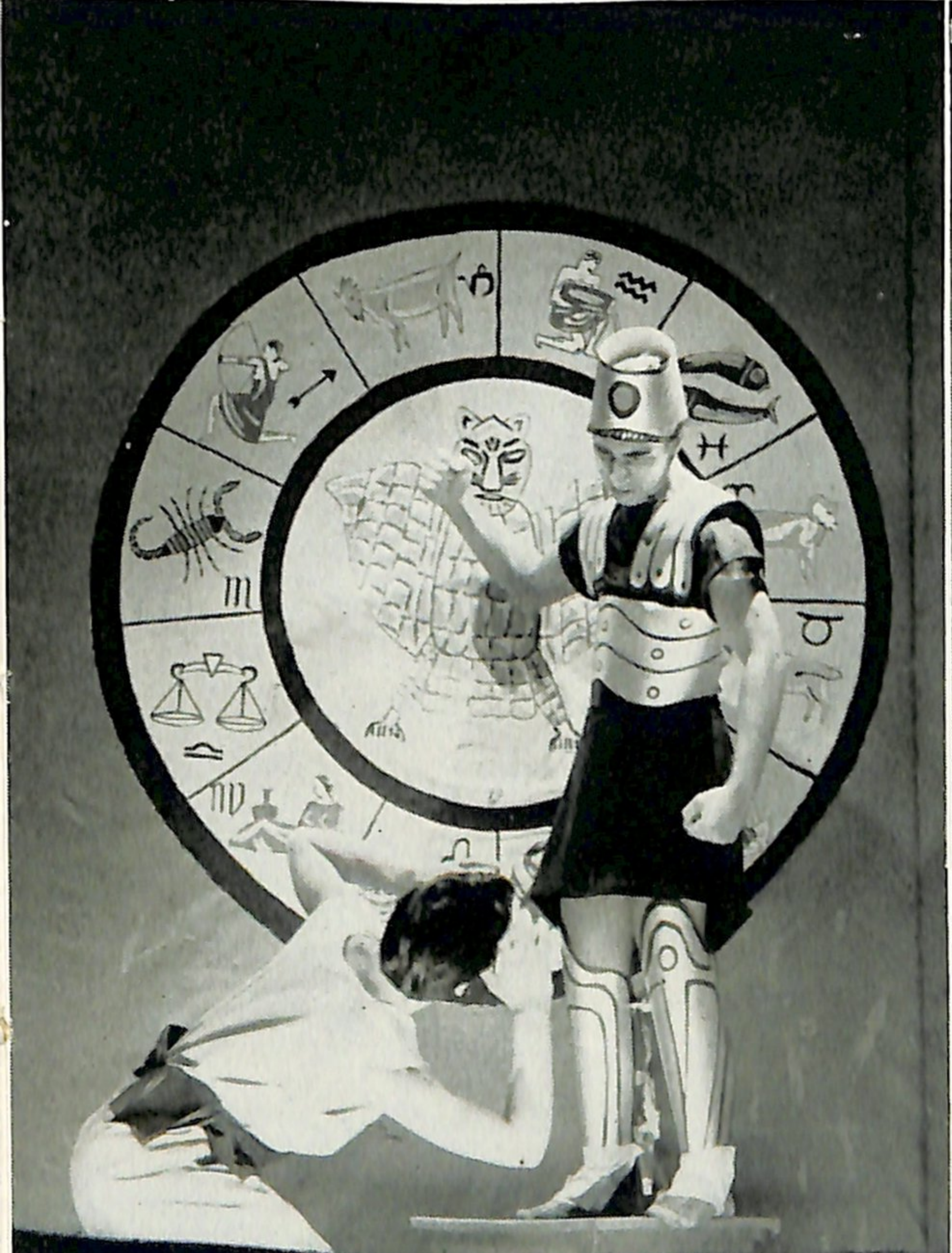




















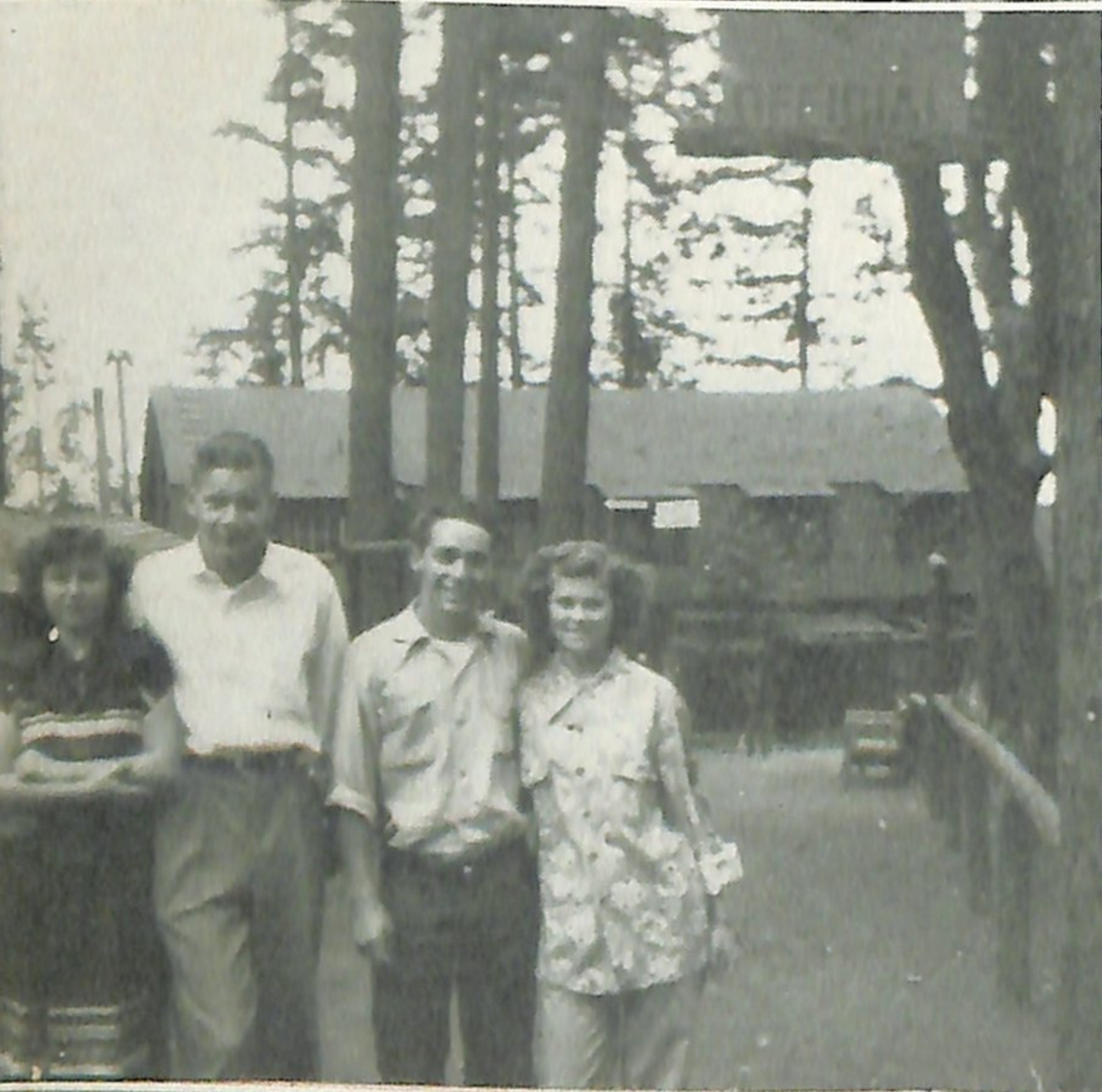




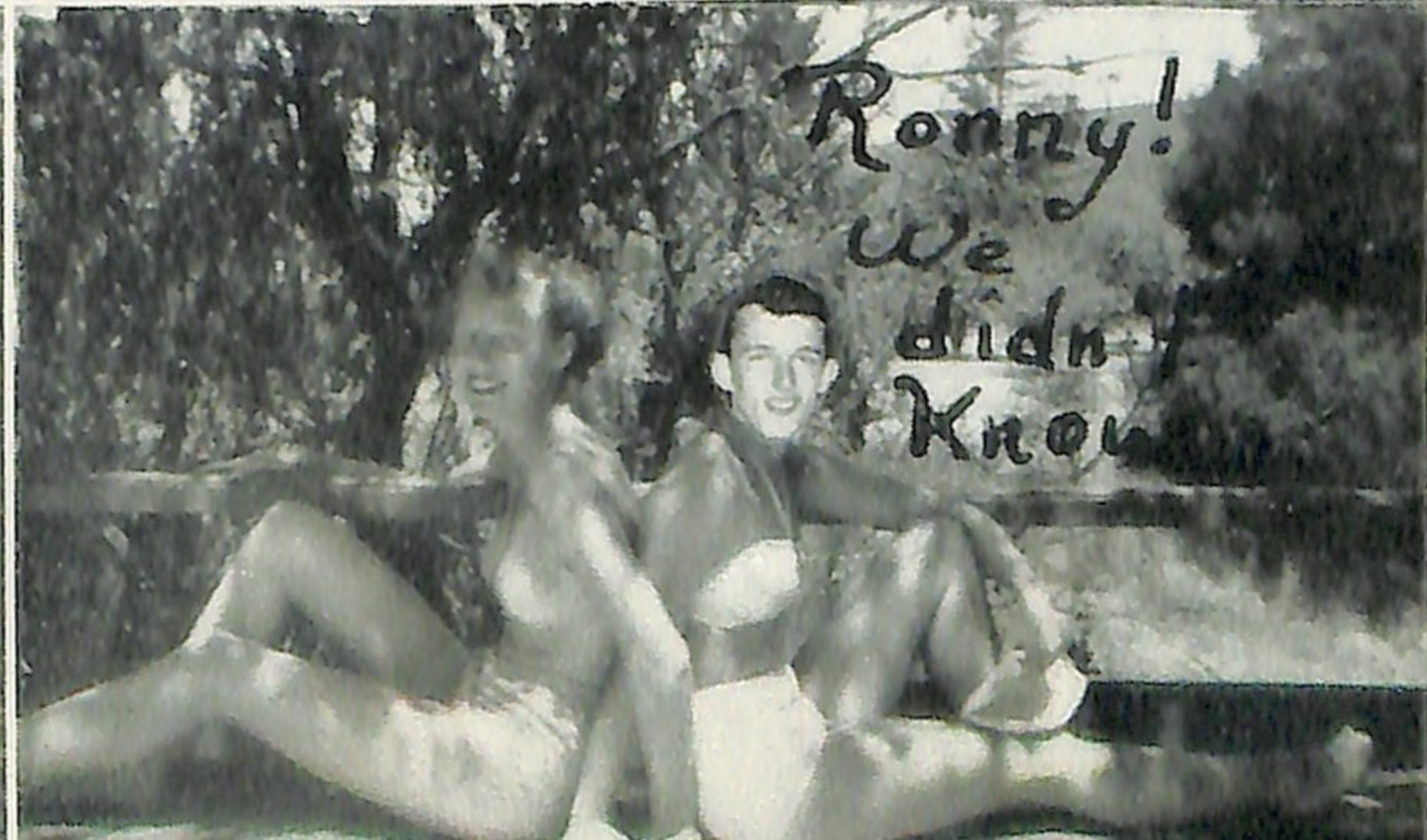
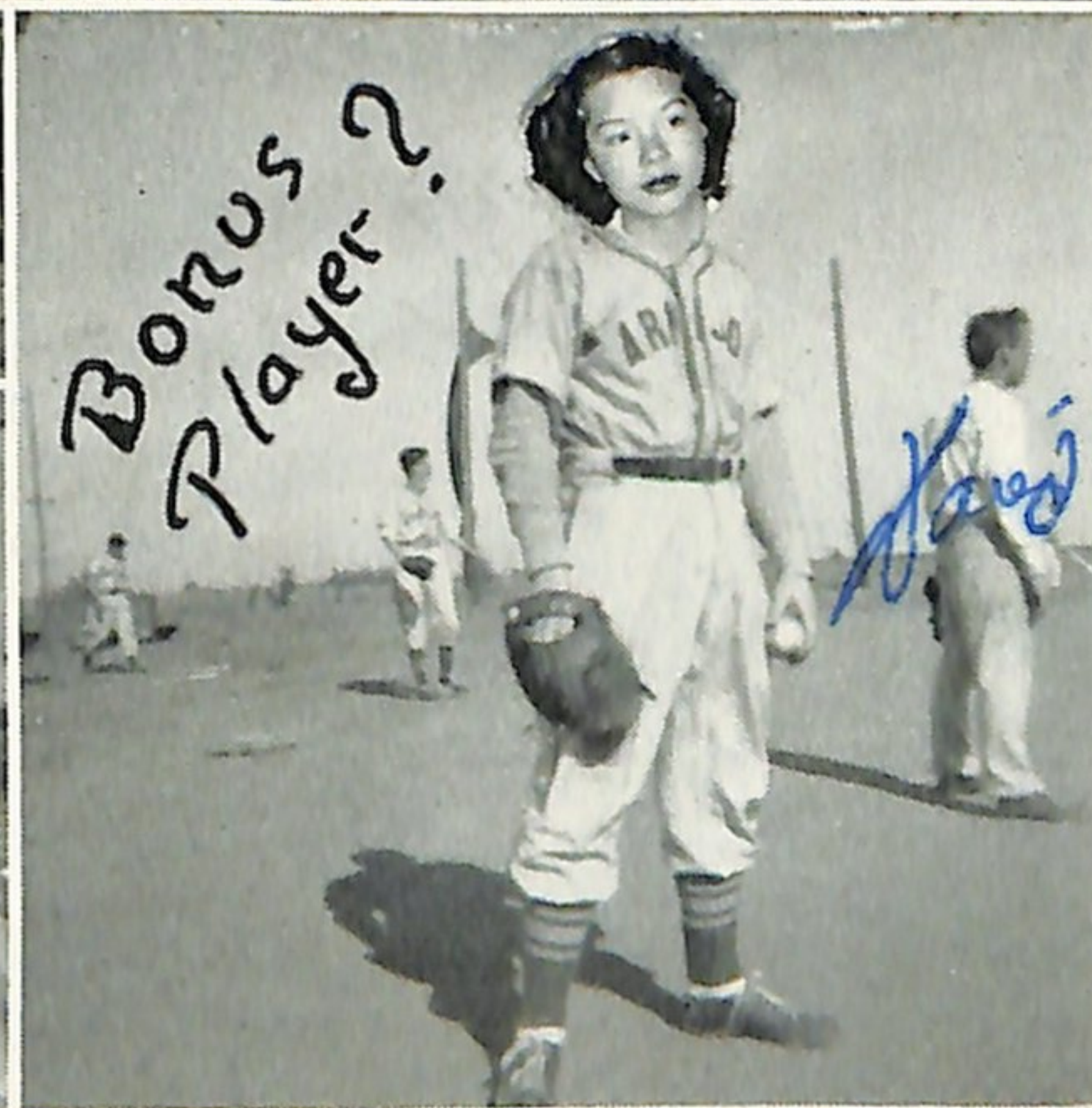
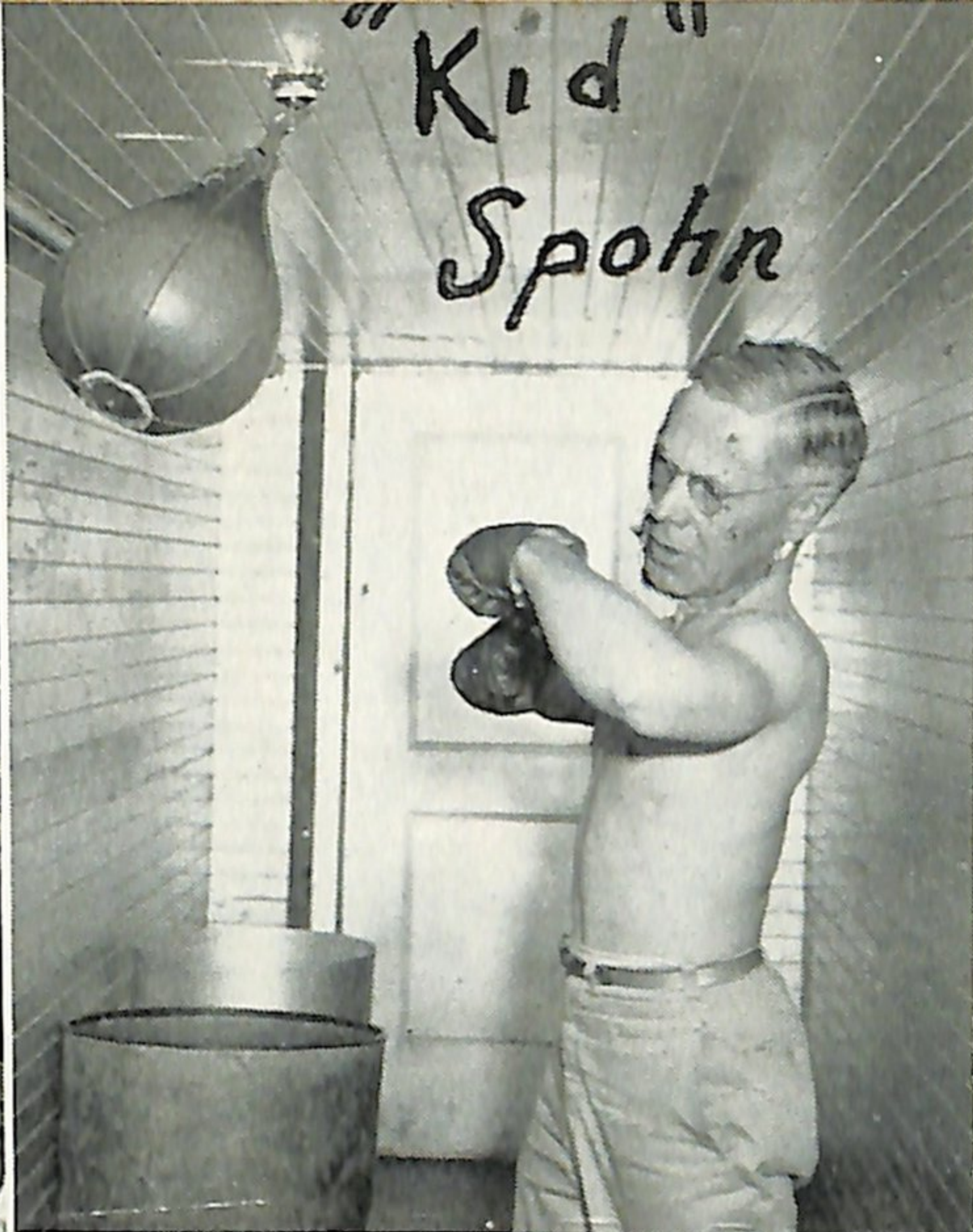




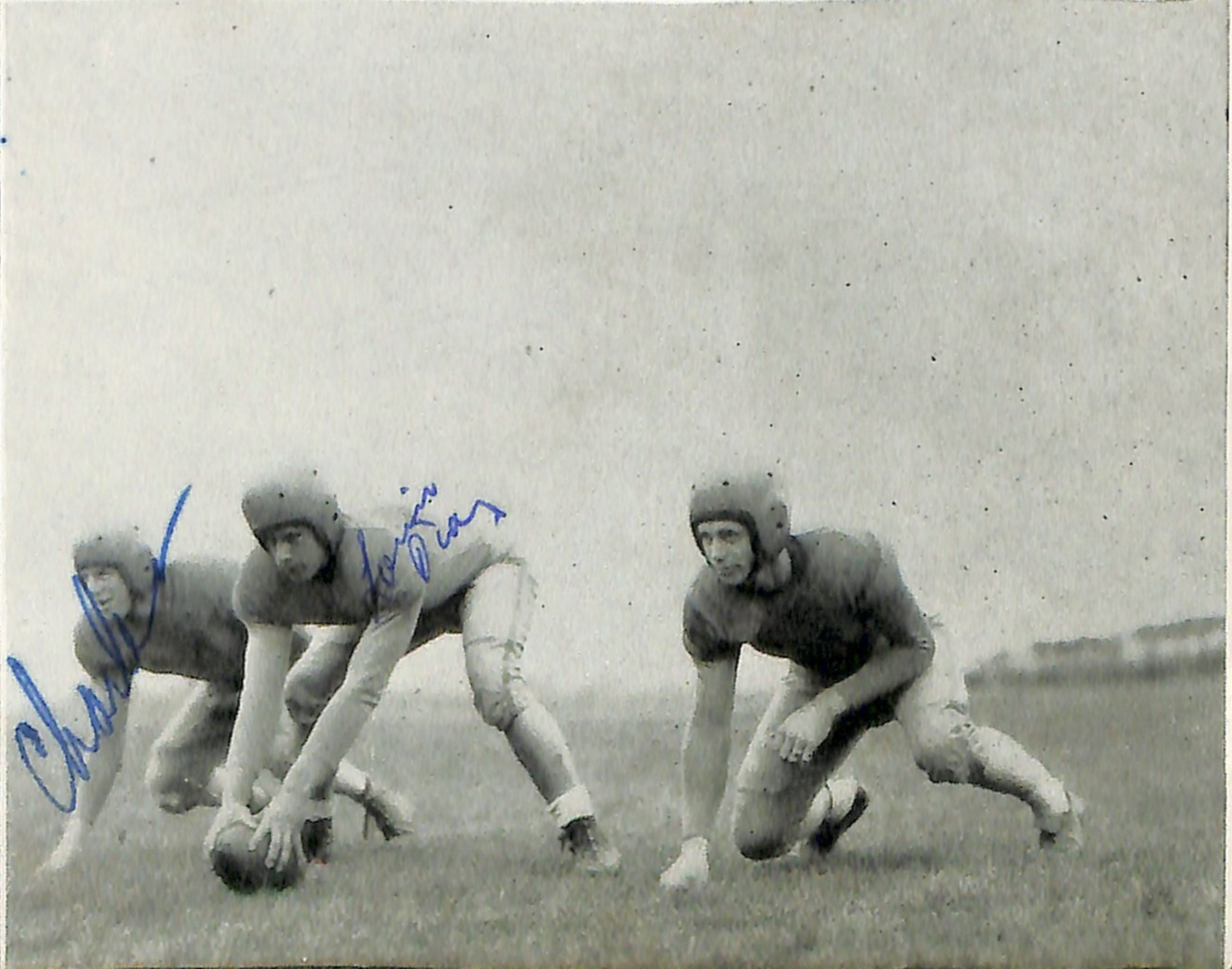
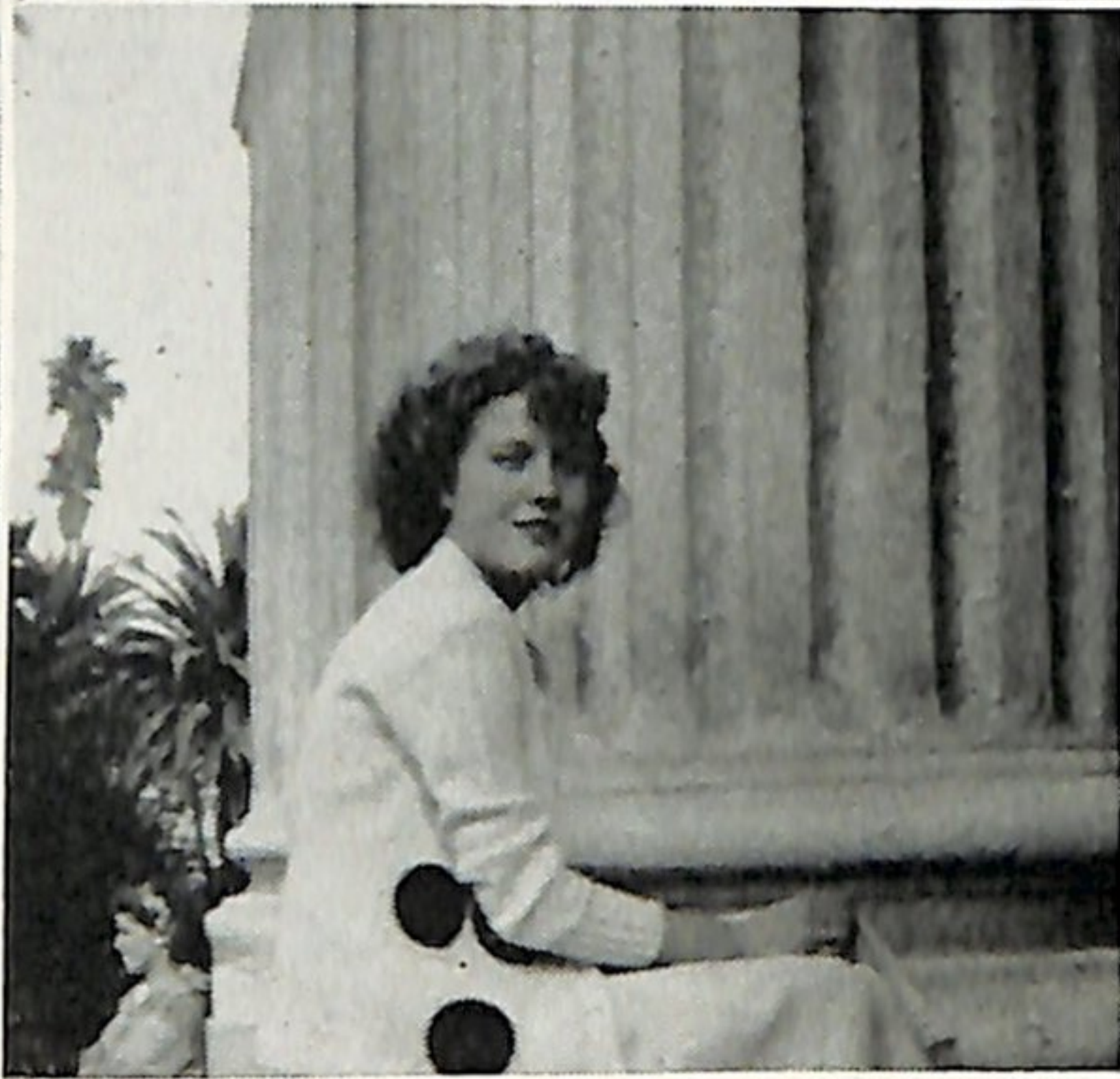














Best of luck  
to a swell  
FFA buddy.  
"Dave"

Lots of Luck  
Robert Robinson

## AUTOGRAPHS

Good luck to a swell guy  
James Waldron

Best of Luck  
in the future  
Loren Wilson

The best of luck to a  
swell gal in Arroyo Ht.  
Louis Dray

To a damn good son of  
a gun and a good wrestler  
To top of luck a dog to get  
killed on your shoot  
John Egan

Best Wishes  
to the best of  
Dads.

Alex Sorensen

Best of luck  
to Arroyo but  
"B" Hummer.  
Charles

Lots of Luck

To a swell guy.

Pat DeHart

Best of luck  
to a swell guy  
Bob Balestra

Best of luck  
to you in the  
future.  
Love D

Good Luck!  
Georgie

Good luck  
to a swell guy  
Lulu Lamm

Dear George,  
Lots of luck to the  
Big Wheel. Good luck  
to you & your chicken  
business. Roberts

George:  
Thanks for the  
pictures for the Ht. Dept.  
Louise Schneider

Dear George!  
Well it's been a  
long time since we  
first knew each  
other but we made  
it, huh kid! Best of luck  
in the future George  
Lamm

To are very best president in our F.F.A  
not only that he is a swell guy too!  
one of your F.F.A  
members  
Sam Agnew  
was here  
took my picture